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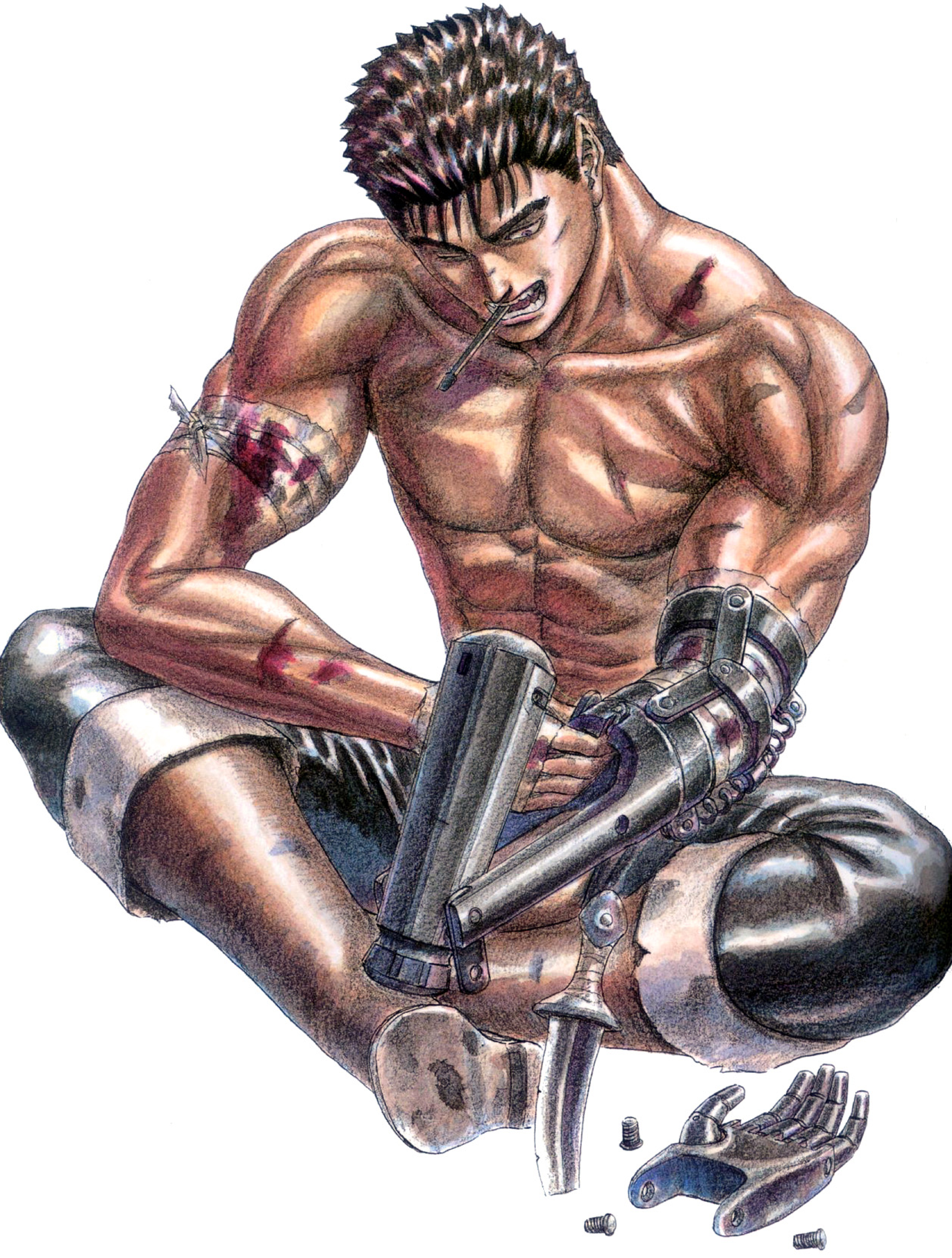

身の丈を越す巨大な剣を背負い、ごっつい鉄の義手をつけた、全身黒ずくめの剣士――ガッツと名乗るその男は、闇の歴史の支配者＝五人の〝ゴッド・ハンド〟を求めて、旅を続けていた。押しかけ相棒のエルフのパックと共にたどり着いた町は、恐怖に支配されていた。〝邪教徒狩り〟の名の下に、領民を次々と惨殺する伯爵に、ガッツはただ一人戦いを挑む!! 背徳のヒーロー・ガッツの行く手に待つものは何!?

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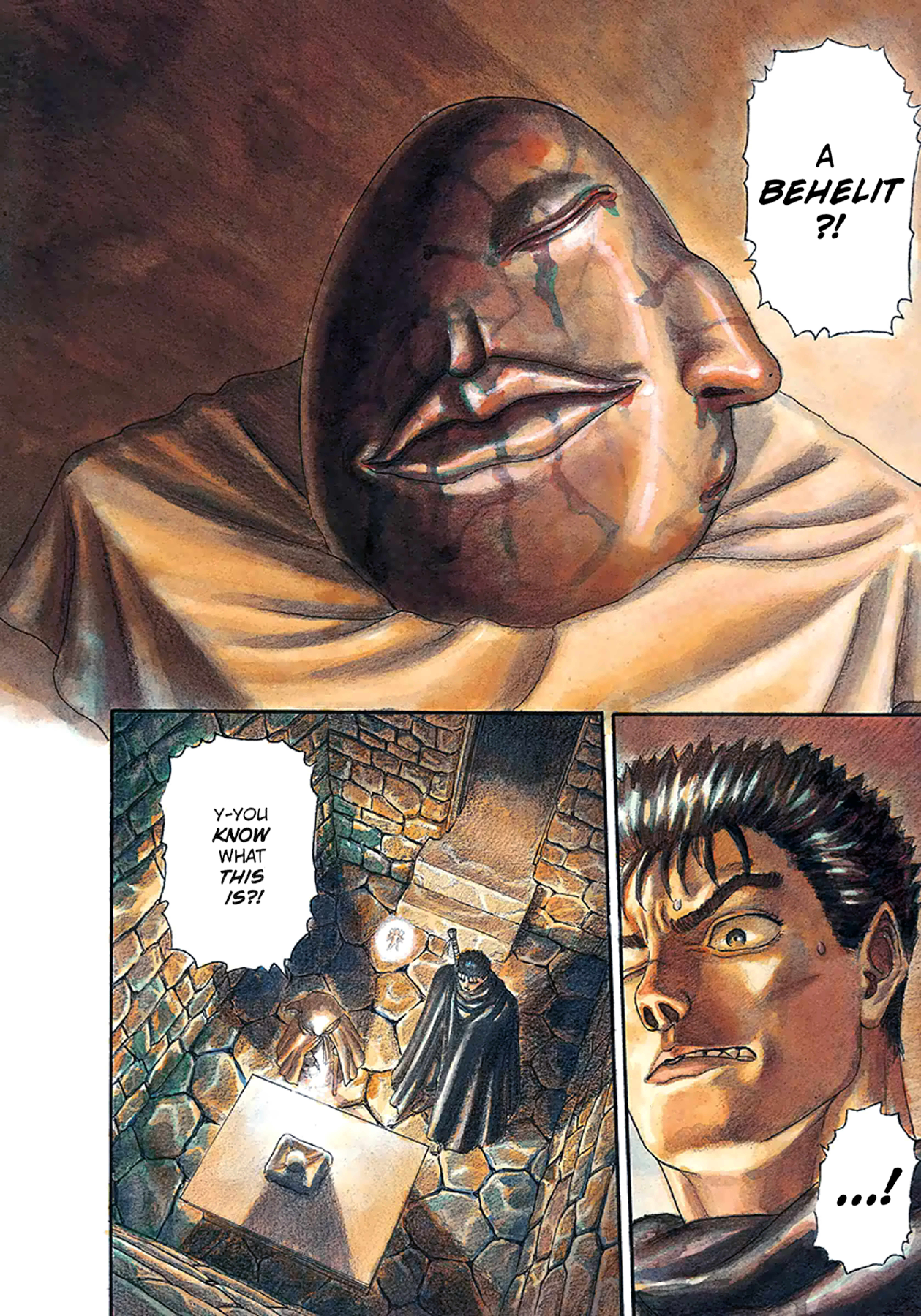
A BEHELIT ?!
Y-YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?!
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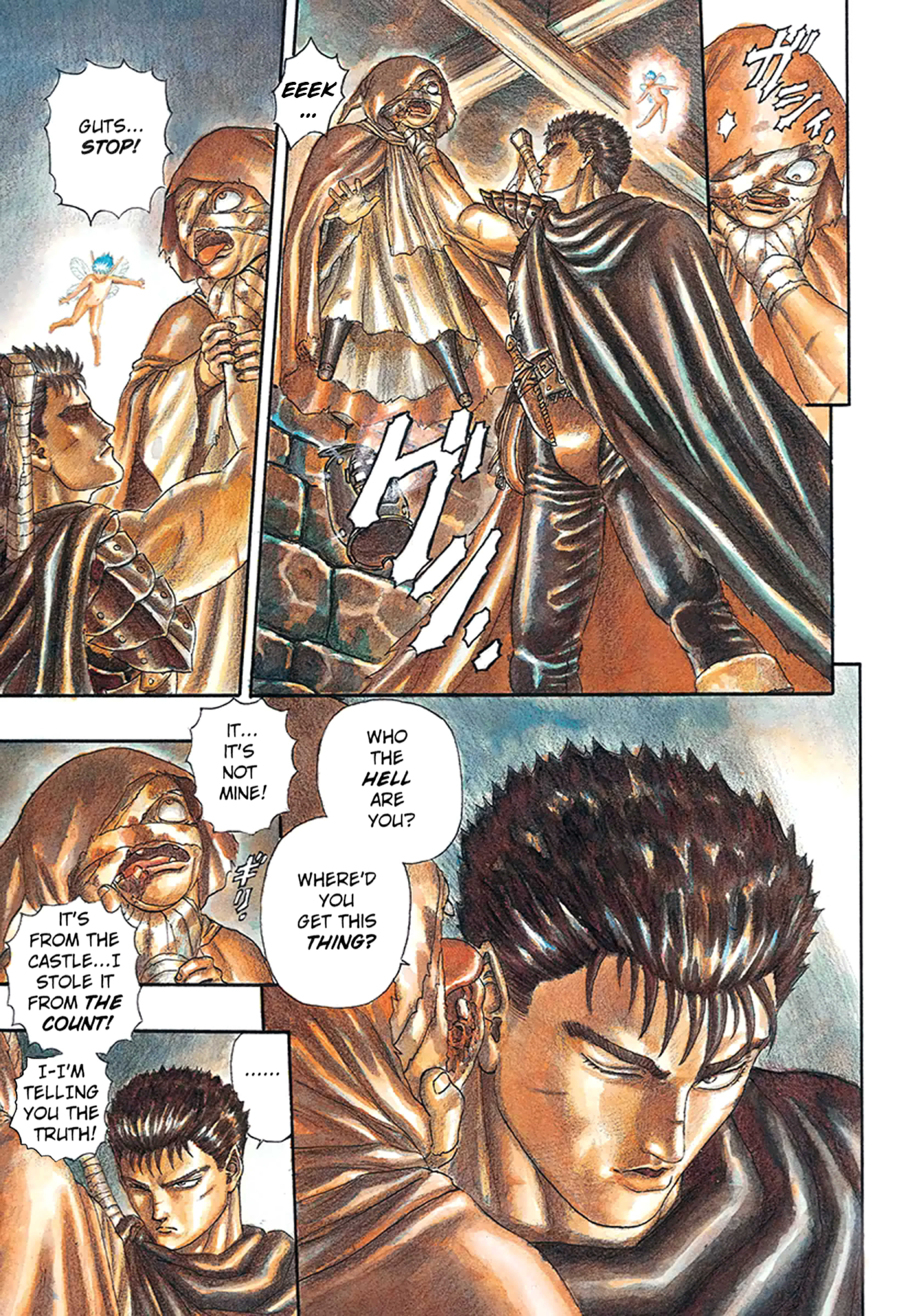
EEEK ...
GUTS... STOP!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHERE'D YOU GET THIS THING?
IT... IT'S NOT MINE!
IT'S FROM THE CASTLE...I STOLE IT FROM THE COUNT!
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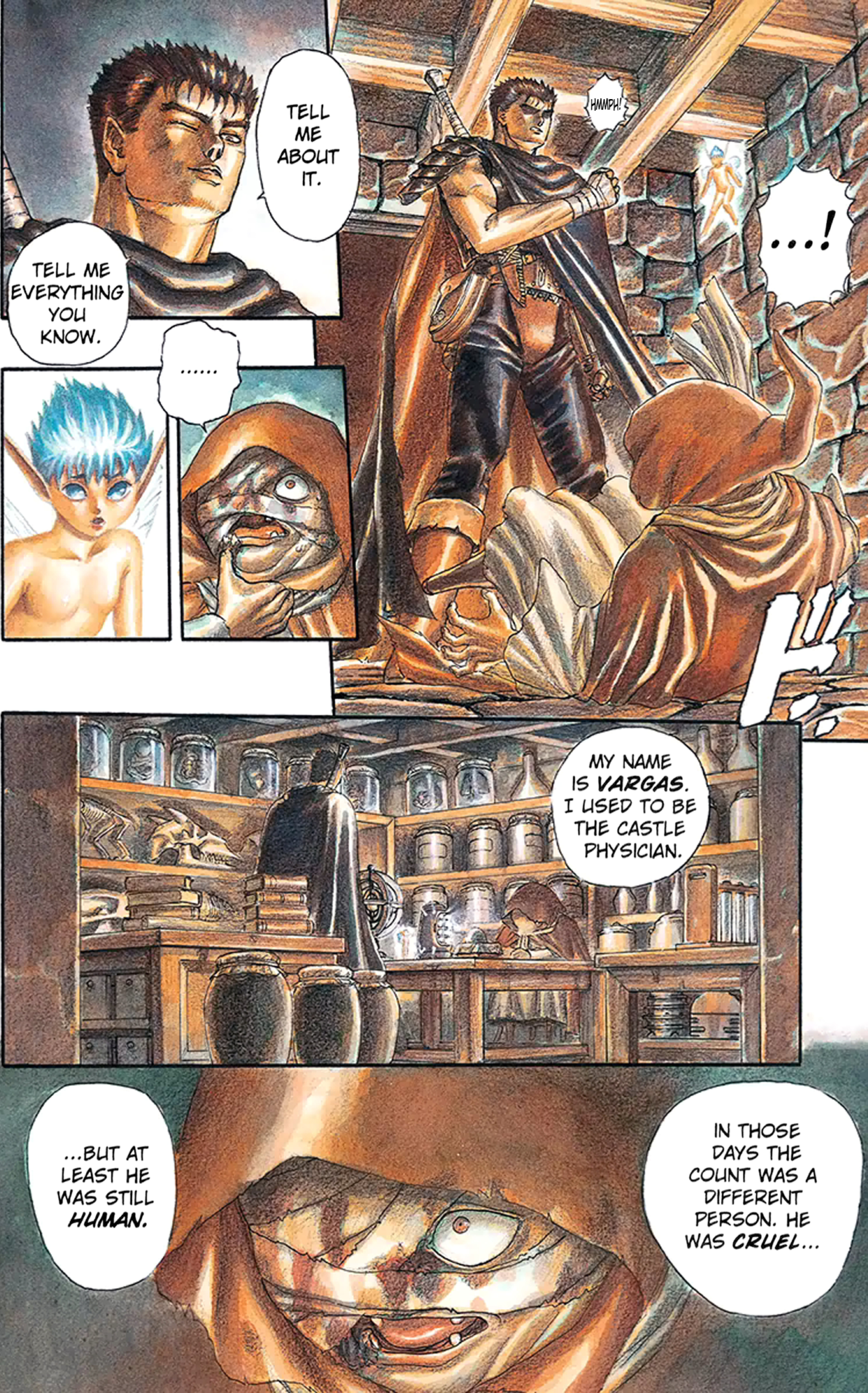
I-I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!


TELL ME ABOUT IT.
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.
HMMPH!
...!
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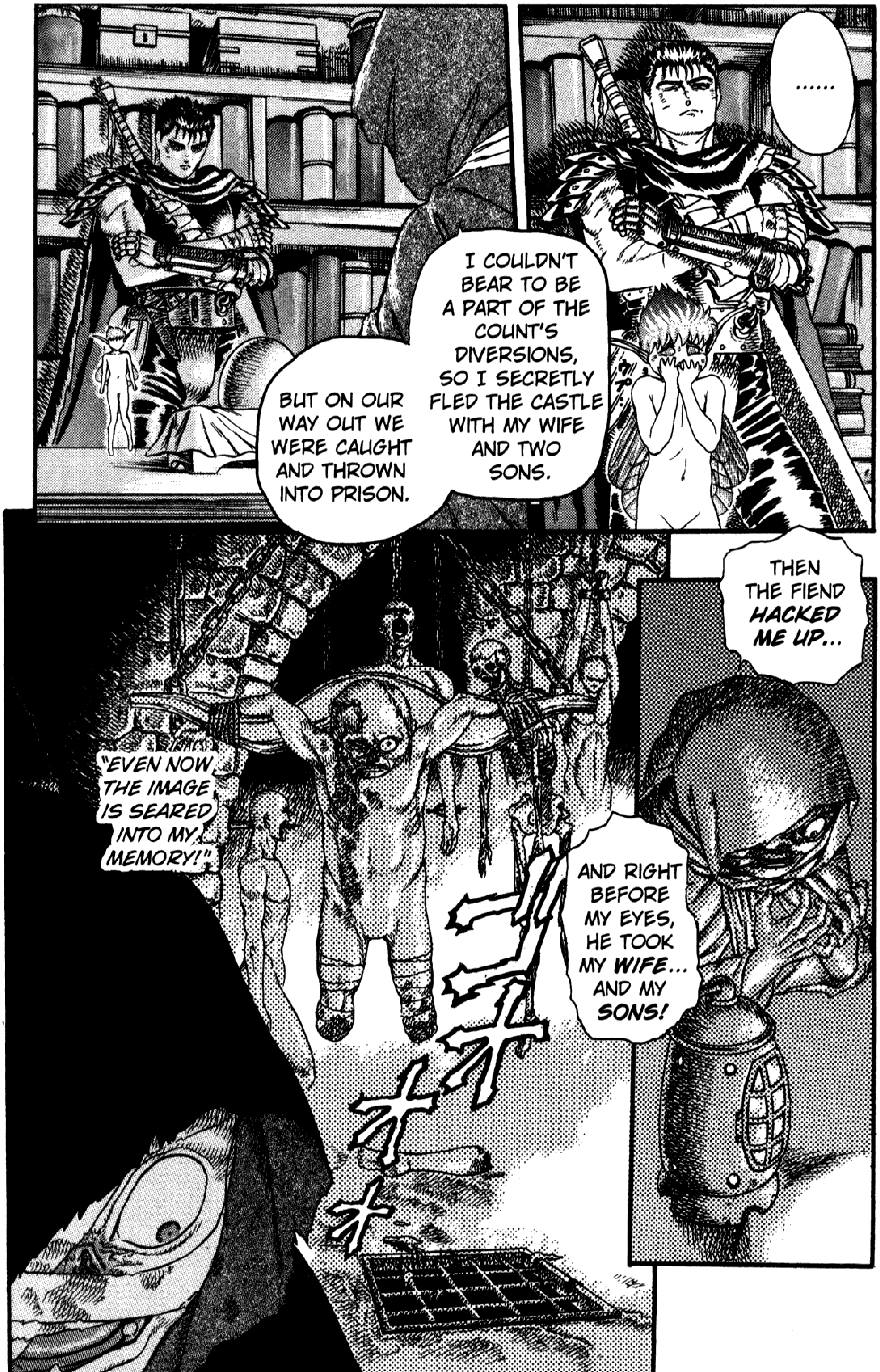
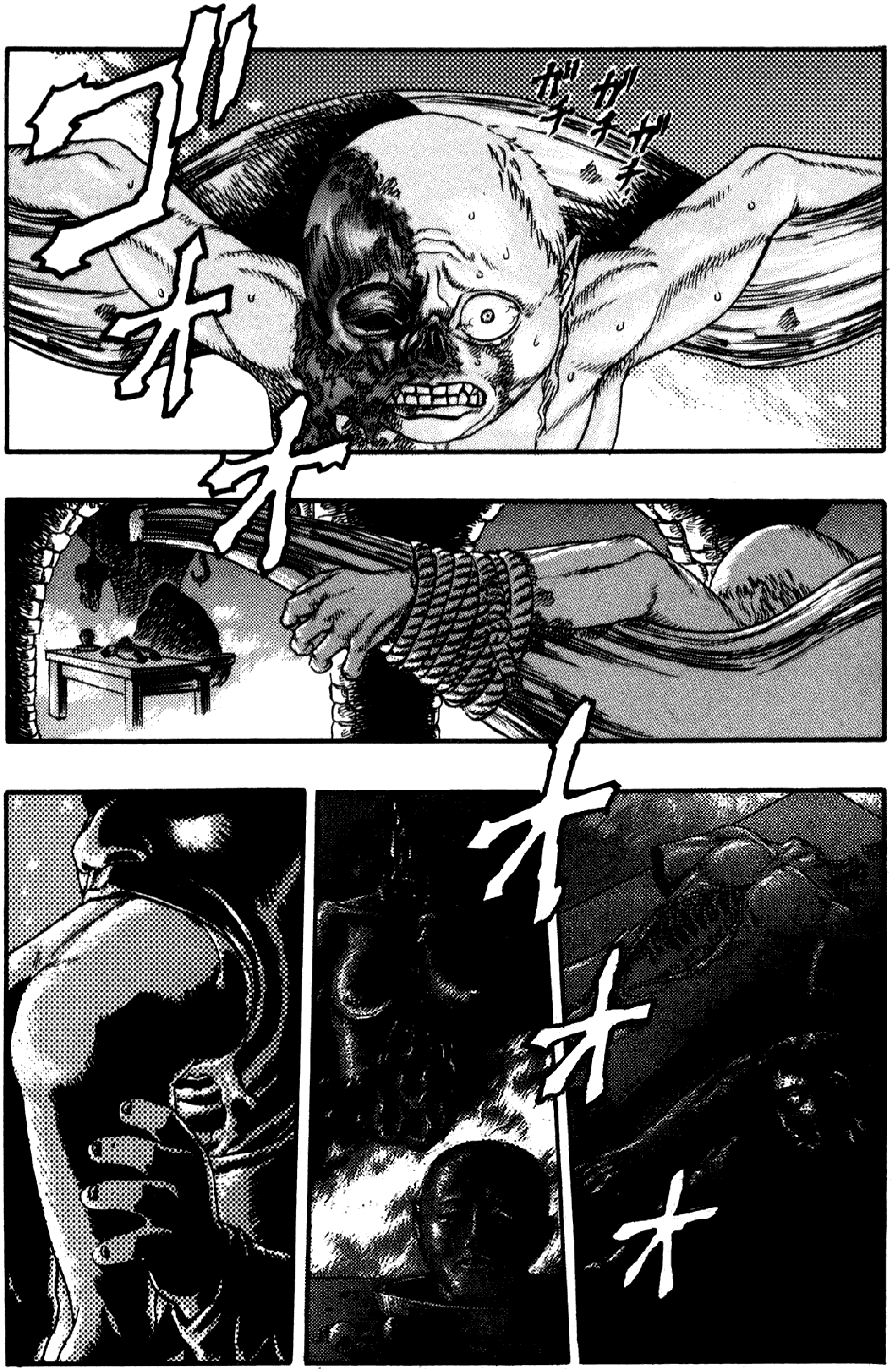
MY NAME IS *VARGAS.* I USED TO BE THE CASTLE PHYSICIAN.
IN THOSE DAYS THE COUNT WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON. HE WAS *CRUEL*...
...BUT AT LEAST HE WAS STILL *HUMAN.*

BUT SEVEN YEARS AGO, AFTER GETTING HOLD OF THIS THING...
...THE COUNT CHANGED!
"HE BEGAN TO TREAT PEOPLE AS IF THEY WERE MERE PLAYTHINGS, DISSECTING THEM ALIVE..."
"SLICING THEM OPEN, CHOPPING THEM UP, VIOLATING THEM, AND THEN EATING THEM."
"HIS INQUISITION OF HERETICS BECAME NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE TO ACQUIRE MORE BODIES."



I COULDN'T BEAR TO BE A PART OF THE COUNT'S DIVERSIONS, SO I SECRETLY FLED THE CASTLE WITH MY WIFE AND TWO SONS.
BUT ON OUR WAY OUT WE WERE CAUGHT AND THROWN INTO PRISON.
......
THEN THE FIEND HACKED ME UP...
AND RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES, HE TOOK MY WIFE... AND MY SONS!
"EVEN NOW THE IMAGE IS SEARED INTO MY MEMORY!"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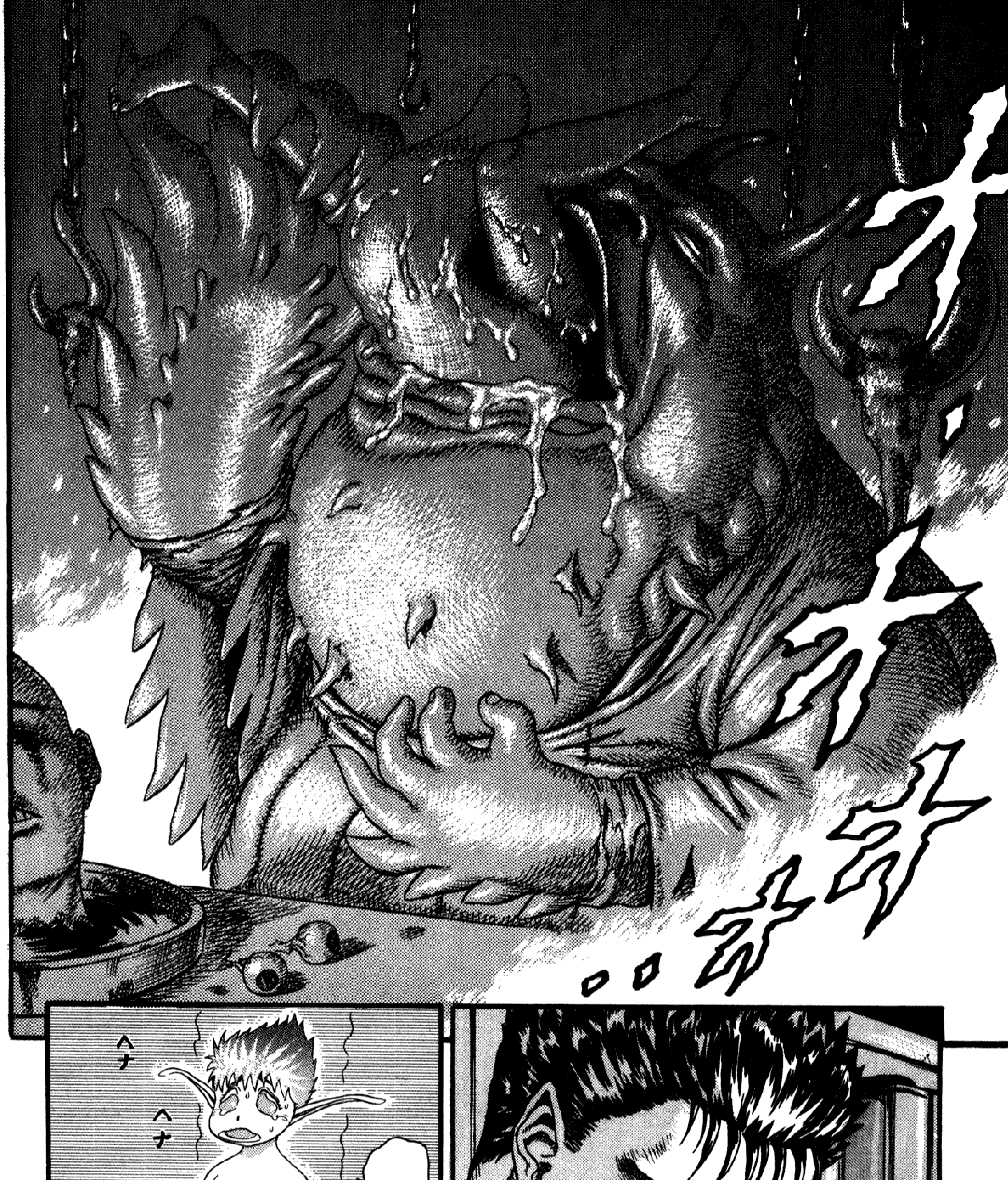

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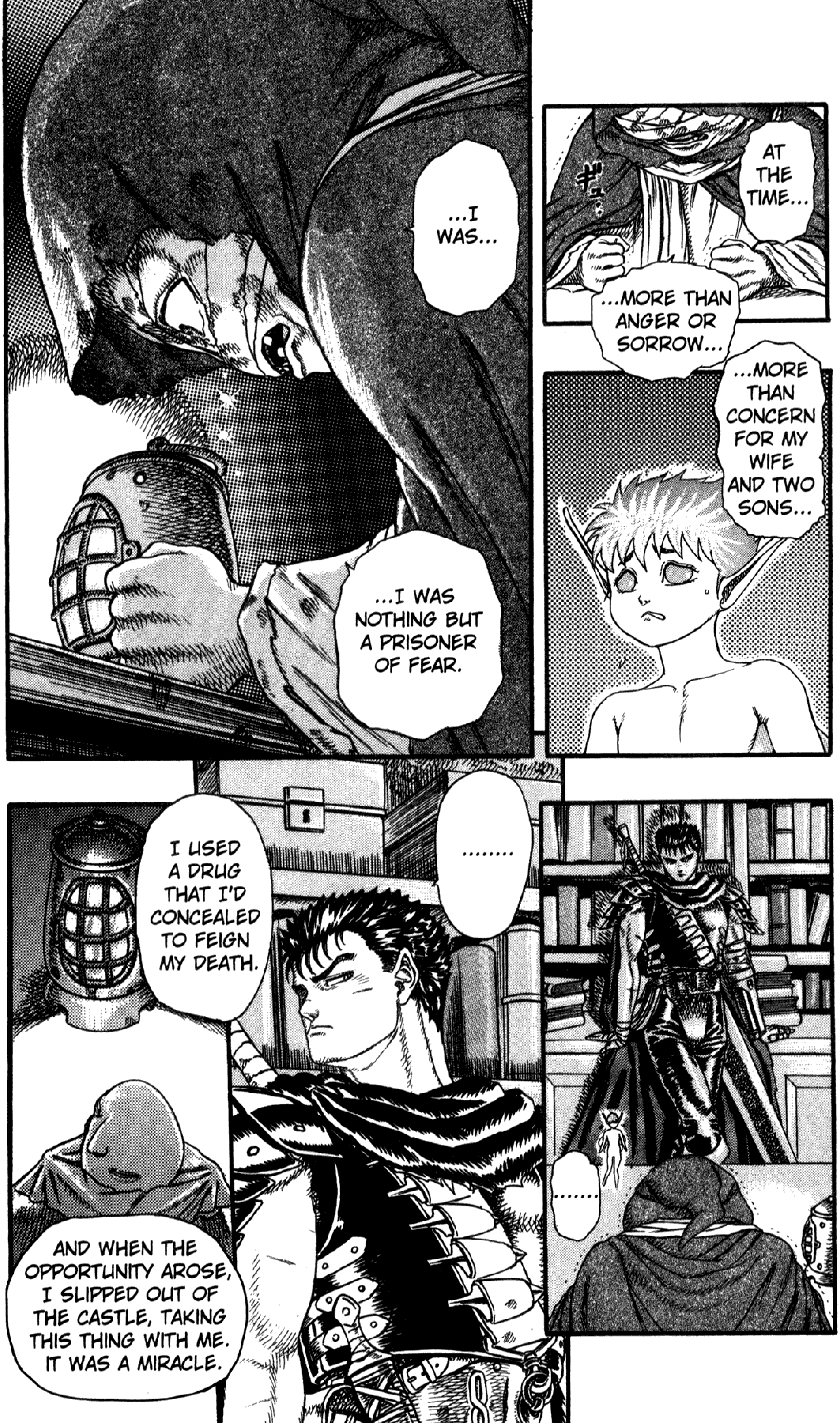
AT THE TIME...
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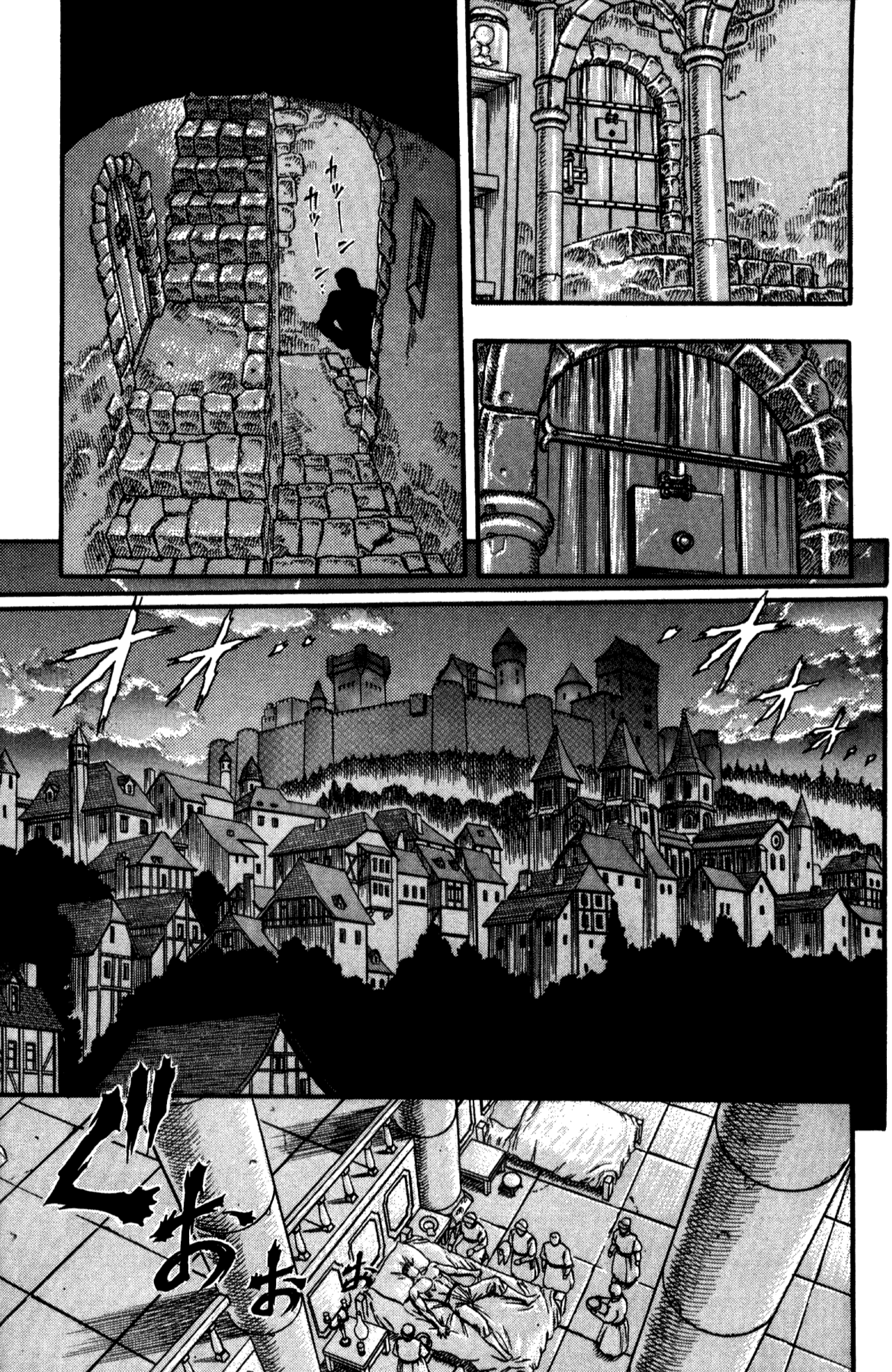
...MORE THAN ANGER OR SORROW...
...MORE THAN CONCERN FOR MY WIFE AND TWO SONS...
...I WAS...
...I WAS NOTHING BUT A PRISONER OF FEAR.
I USED A DRUG THAT I'D CONCEALED TO FEIGN MY DEATH.
....
AND WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE, I SLIPPED OUT OF THE CASTLE, TAKING THIS THING WITH ME. IT WAS A MIRACLE.
....

SINCE THEN, SEVEN YEARS HAVE PASSED. DURING THAT TIME, I'VE TIRELESSLY RESEARCHED EVERY ASPECT OF RELIGION AND THE OCCULT.
BUT I COULD NEVER UNCOVER A SINGLE CLUE ABOUT THE NATURE OF THIS THING.
THIS...
...THIS *THING*... WHAT IN THE *WORLD* IS IT?
A *KEY.*
!
THAT KEY OPENS A PORTAL TO ANOTHER WORLD THAT OVERLAPS OUR OWN...
IT'S A KEY THAT SUMMONS *DEMONS* FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION THAT HAVE MANIPULATED THE *DARK SIDE* OF HUMAN HISTORY SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE *GODHAND.*



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L-LORD ZONDARK!
LORD ZONDARK, CALM DOWN, PLEASE!
I'LL KILL YOU!
KILL!
EEEEEK!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
!
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IT'S…
…H-HIS MAJESTY!
WHAT'S ALL THIS RACKET?!
I-IT'S LORD ZONDARK'S CONDITION.

BLACK SWORDS-MAN...
BLACK SWORDS-MAN! I'LL KILL YOU!
EXCEL-LENCY ...
THIS IS DANGEROUS. MAY I SUGGEST YOU RETURN TO YOUR CHAMBERS?
HMMMM ...
HAVE EVERYONE VACATE THE ROOM AT ONCE, DAHL.
WHAT ?
B...
BUT ...
I SAID AT ONCE...

...!
E-EVERY-ONE LEAVE IMMEDI-ATELY!!
-GULP- ...
... AAAAH-
GAAHH!!

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...!
YOU DESPISE HIM, DON'T YOU, THE BLACK SWORDSMAN?
YES!!
I'D DO ANYTHING! ANYTHING... TO KILL HIM!
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VERY WELL, THEN...
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...HA HA HA...

I'LL GRANT YOU YOUR WISH.
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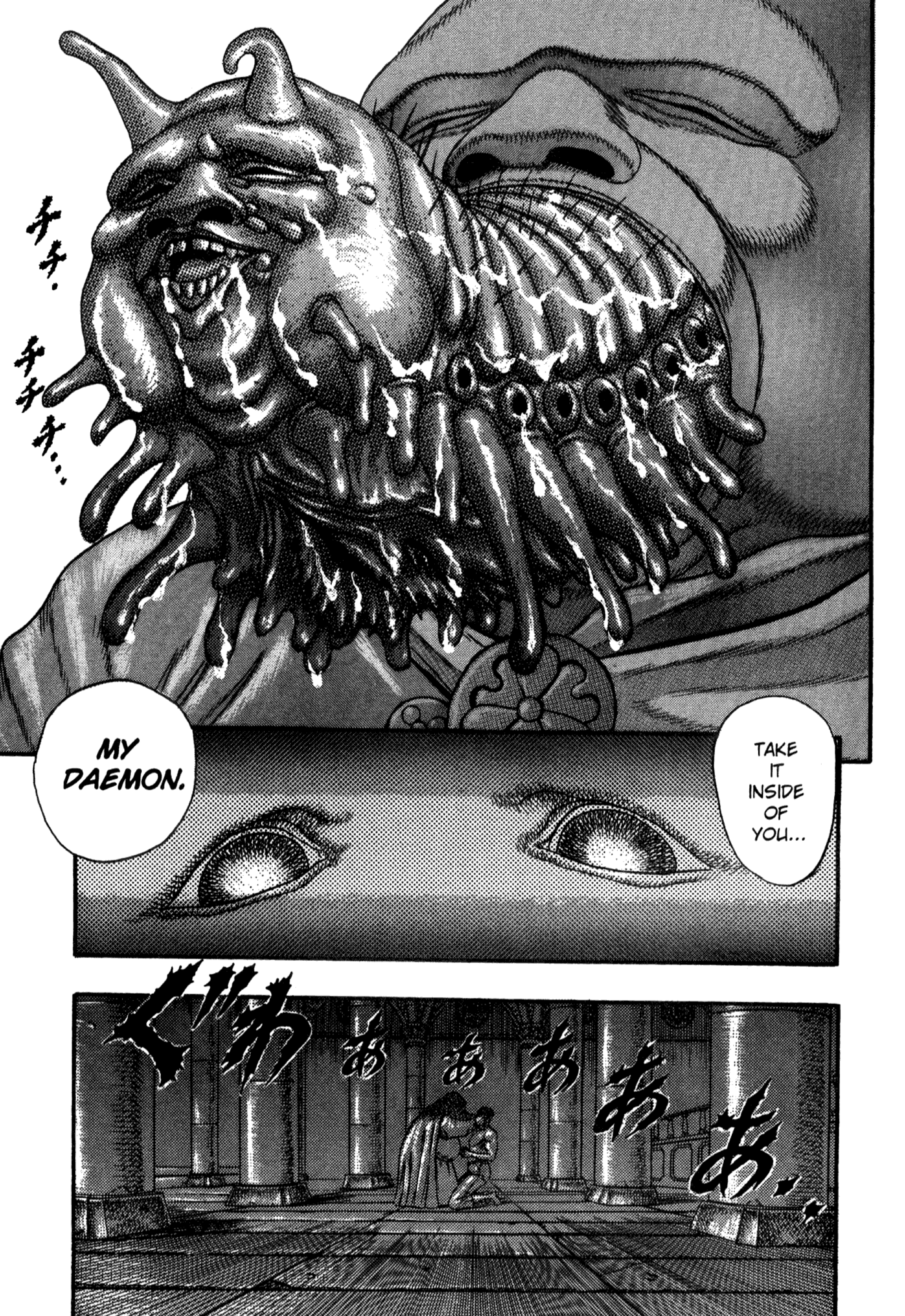

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チチチ…
MY DAEMON.
TAKE IT INSIDE OF YOU…
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LORD DAHL!
WHAT IS IT?
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ONE OF OUR INFORMERS! HE SAYS HE KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FUGITIVE, *THE BLACK SWORDSMAN!*
WHAT ?!
EXCELLENT! TAKE THIRTY TROOPS ALONG WITH YOU AND--
WE LOSE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE IF YOU SEND TOO MANY MEN TO KILL HIM.
AND DON'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON. NO MATTER HOW MANY FOOT SOLDIERS WE SEND AFTER HIM, IT'S UNLIKELY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO STOP HIM.
YOUR EXCELLENCY!
WAIT...
I HAVE A BETTER PLAN...

ZON-DARK!
THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO WREAK VENGEANCE TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.
...!
IT'S REALLY WELL MADE.
WOW!

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IT'S ART. YEAH... ART!
BUT IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, IT'S KINDA GOT A NEAT-LOOKIN' FACE.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. IT WON'T BUDGE AN INCH.
WHEW!
IT'S NOT ARTWORK. THAT THING'S ALIVE.
OHH!
...!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT BEFORE I TOUCHED IT, YOU BIG JERK?!
WELL, IT MAY BE ALIVE, BUT IT'S NO DANGER IN ITS CURRENT STATE.
LET'S SAY IT'S A KIND OF A TOOL.

......
WELL, HOW DOES IT SUMMON THE GODHAND?
STUPID! I WOULDN'T BE GOIN' THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE IF I KNEW THAT!
I FORGOT TO ASK YOU SOME-THIN'.
HM?
HOW DID THE COUNT FIRST GET HOLD OF THIS THING, ANYWAY?
GULP!

......
BY CHANCE.
"HE HAPPENED TO BUY IT FROM A CARAVAN OF MERCHANTS THAT STOPPED BY THE CASTLE ONE DAY."
"EVEN THE MERCHANTS KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT."
"ALL THEY SAID WAS THAT THEY FOUND IT IN A TOWN BAZAAR SOMEWHERE TO THE EAST."
BY CHANCE? HMMM...
!
LOOK AT THIS. IT'S A LAYOUT MAP OF THE CASTLE.

THERE'S A SECRET PASSAGE USED FOR ESCAPE FROM THE CASTLE THAT ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT BESIDES THE COUNT HIMSELF. IF ALL GOES WELL, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH THE INNER COMPOUND UNDETECTED.
I WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU, BUT WITH THIS BODY OF MINE... I'D ONLY BE A HINDRANCE.
I BEG YOU...
FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, I'VE WAITED FOR THIS DAY!
I'VE WAITED FOR THE DAY THAT A MAN LIKE YOU WOULD APPEAR!

YOU...
......
YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE!
PLEASE!
AVENGE ME!
...!
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
!

!
GUTS?!
...!!
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
YOU MAKE ME SICK...
DON'T YOU EVER TOUCH ME LIKE THAT AGAIN, UNDERSTAND?!
HAVE YOU SEEN YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR LATELY?
AT LEAST MAKE YOURSELF A LITTLE MORE PRESENT-ABLE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A MONSTER.
LISTEN, YOU...!!

HOW COME YOU'RE ALWAYS PICKIN' ON PEOPLE LIKE THAT?!
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YEOWW!!
Y-YOU JERK!!
I-IT'S OKAY... I DON'T MIND...
...I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT ME...
IF ONLY YOU KILL THE COUNT...
OOOO... OWWWEEE...
OLD FELLA ...
SPINELESS BASTARD.
-HMPH!-

I WON'T AVENGE YOU. BUT I'LL KILL HIM ALL THE SAME
SHH! QUIET...
WHAT'S WRONG?
......

GUTS!
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!
THE GUY FROM THIS AFTER-NOON!
YOU AGAIN? TOUGH BASTARD, AREN'T YA?

!
GUUGH!!

GUTS ?!
...!!
!
-AHH!-
NOW I GET IT. YOU'RE NOT EVEN *HUMAN* ANYMORE!

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FOOL... I'LL HACK YOU TO PIECES!
GUTS!

GAAGH!
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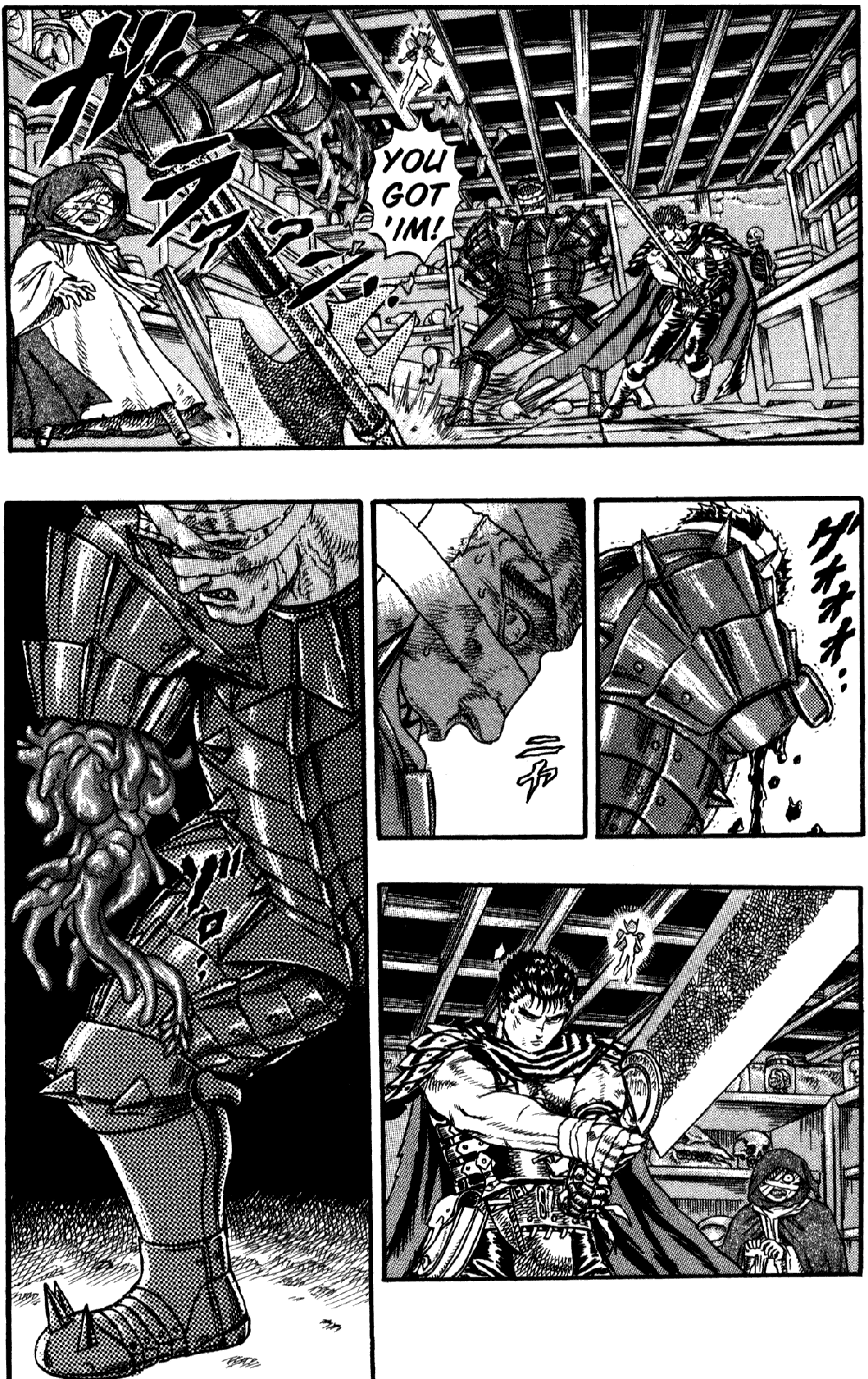
YOU GOT 'IM!
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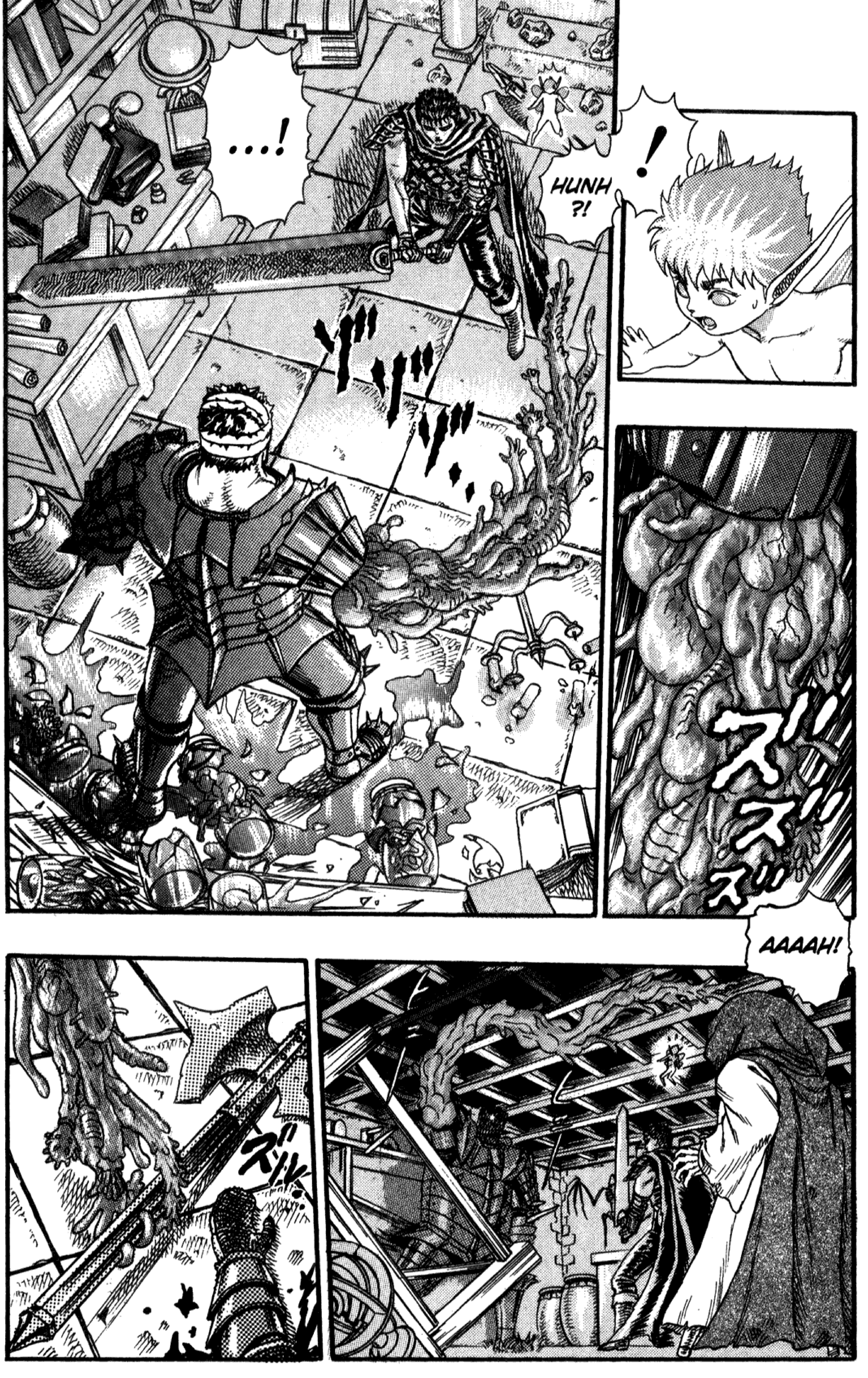

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I'LL CHOP YOU INTO MINCEMEAT!

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WHOAH!

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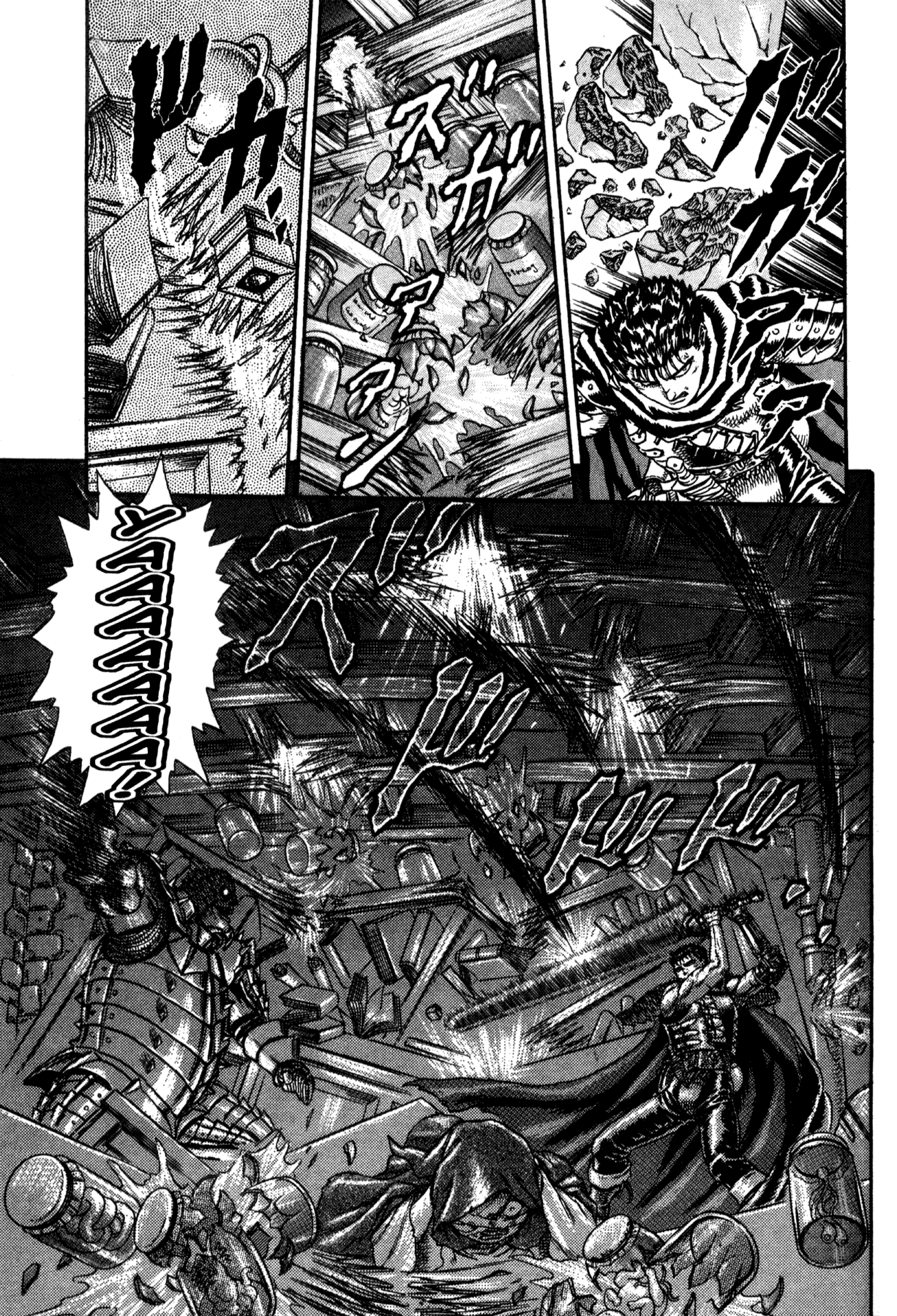
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WAH!
WAH-WAH-WAH-WAH...!
WAAAAAUUGH!
...!
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-:OHH:-...
HEY OLD FELLA, ARE YOU OKAY?!
...MORE OR LESS ...BUT YOU'RE THE ONE I'M WORRIED ABOUT, LITTLE ONE.
HEH HEH...
......
UM...
THANKS.
-:EEEK!:-
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WH-WHAT A **HORRIBLE** MONSTER... **GOD** SAVE US!
...!
OUCHH!

HE'S SWINGING THAT BATTLEAXE AROUND LIKE A WHIP!
IT'S TOO FAST FOR THE HUMAN EYE TO SEE!
...WE'LL ALL BE CHOPPED TO BITS!
AT THIS RATE...
...IT'S TOO FAST TO SEE...
BUT THE THING IS...
...BUT GUTS IS BLOCKIN' EVERY SINGLE BLOW...
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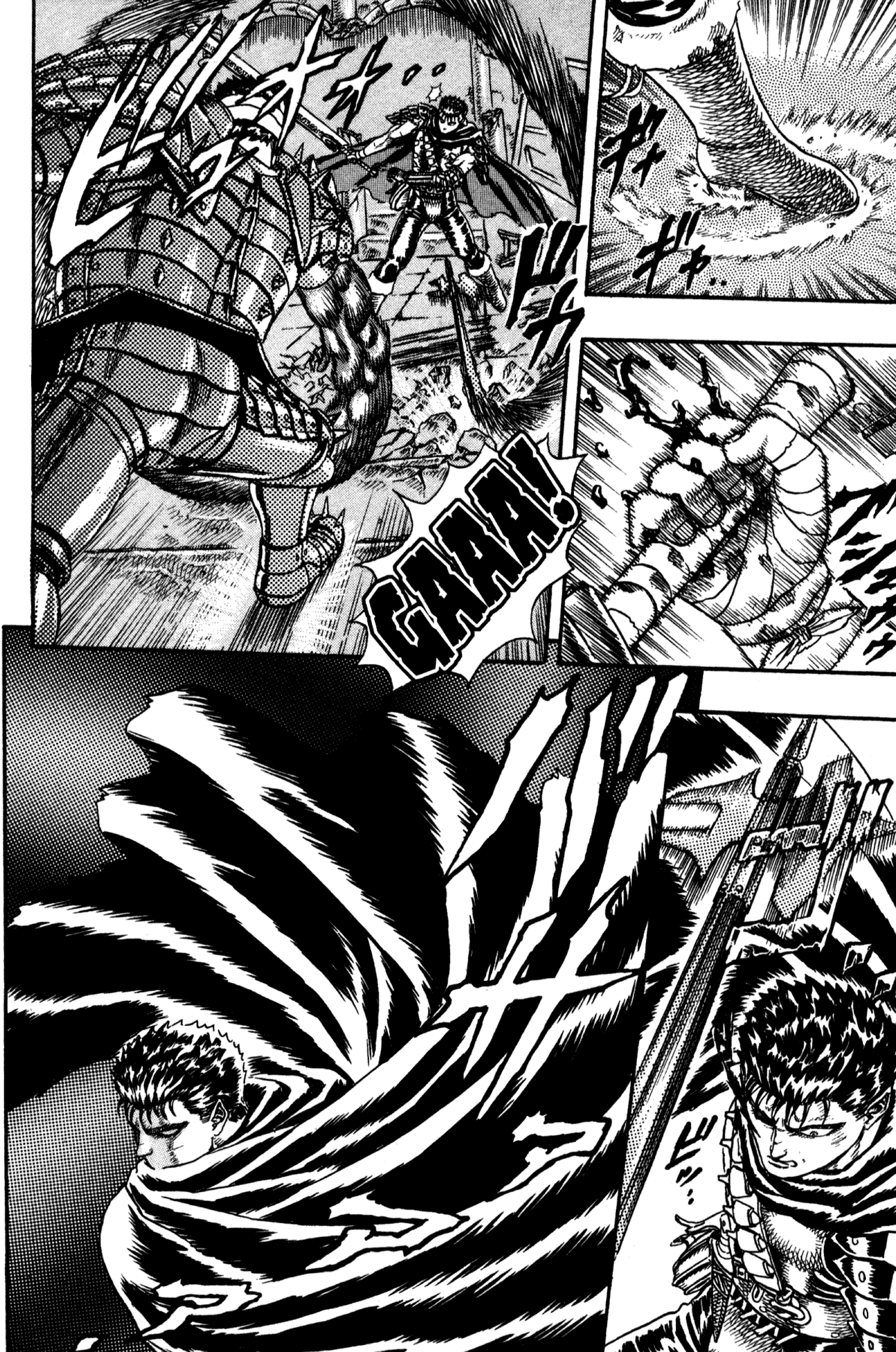
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KYAA...!

GAGGGH
...

SHAAAAA!
PHEW
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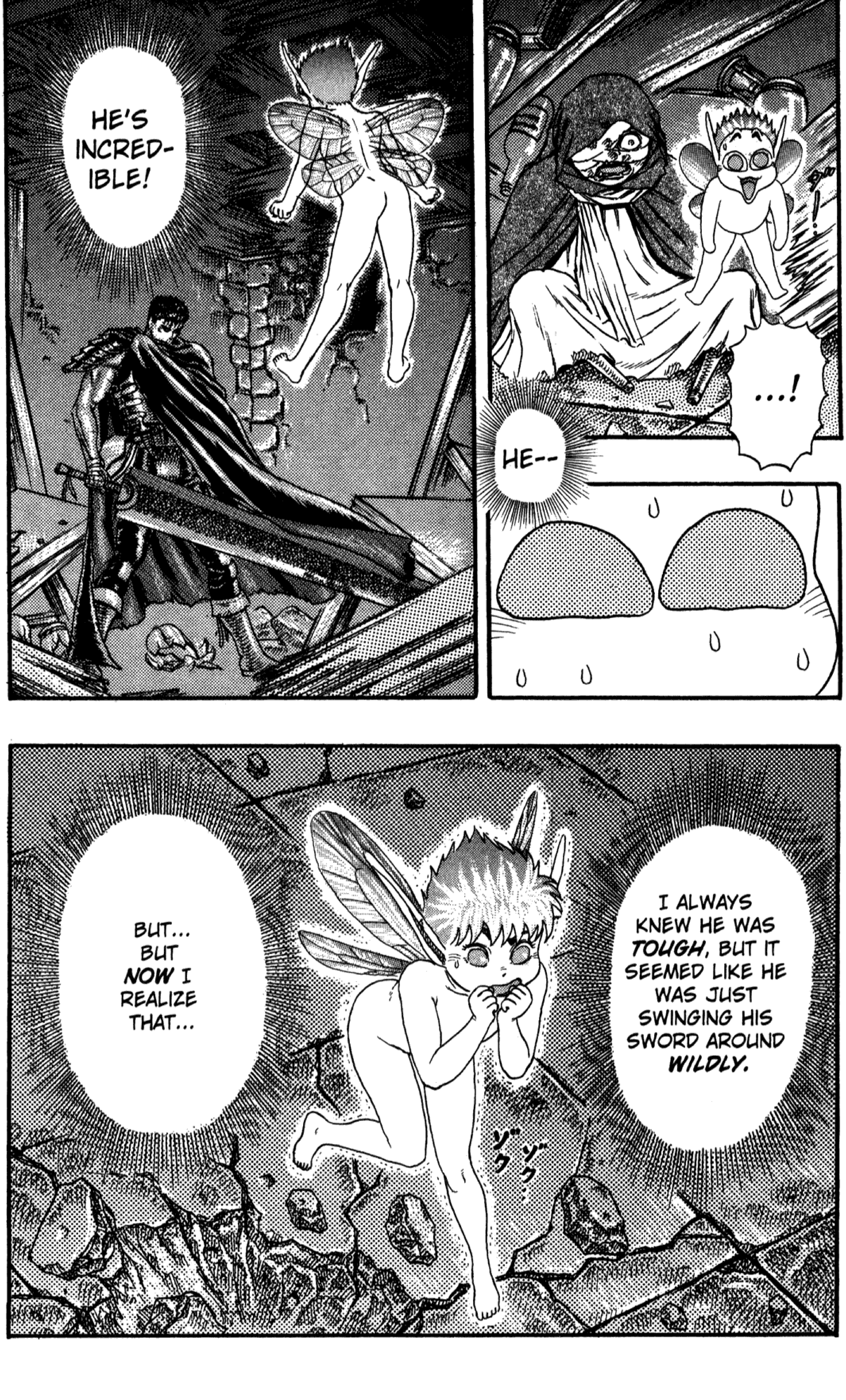
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HE--
HE'S INCREDIBLE!
I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS TOUGH, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS JUST SWINGING HIS SWORD AROUND WILDLY.
BUT... BUT NOW I REALIZE THAT...
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...HE ...HE'S A MASTER SWORDS-MAN!!

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EWW!
HALF HIS HEAD'S CHOPPED OFF AND HE'S STILL--?!
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RRRRR...
WELL DONE ...

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BLACK SWORDS-MAN!
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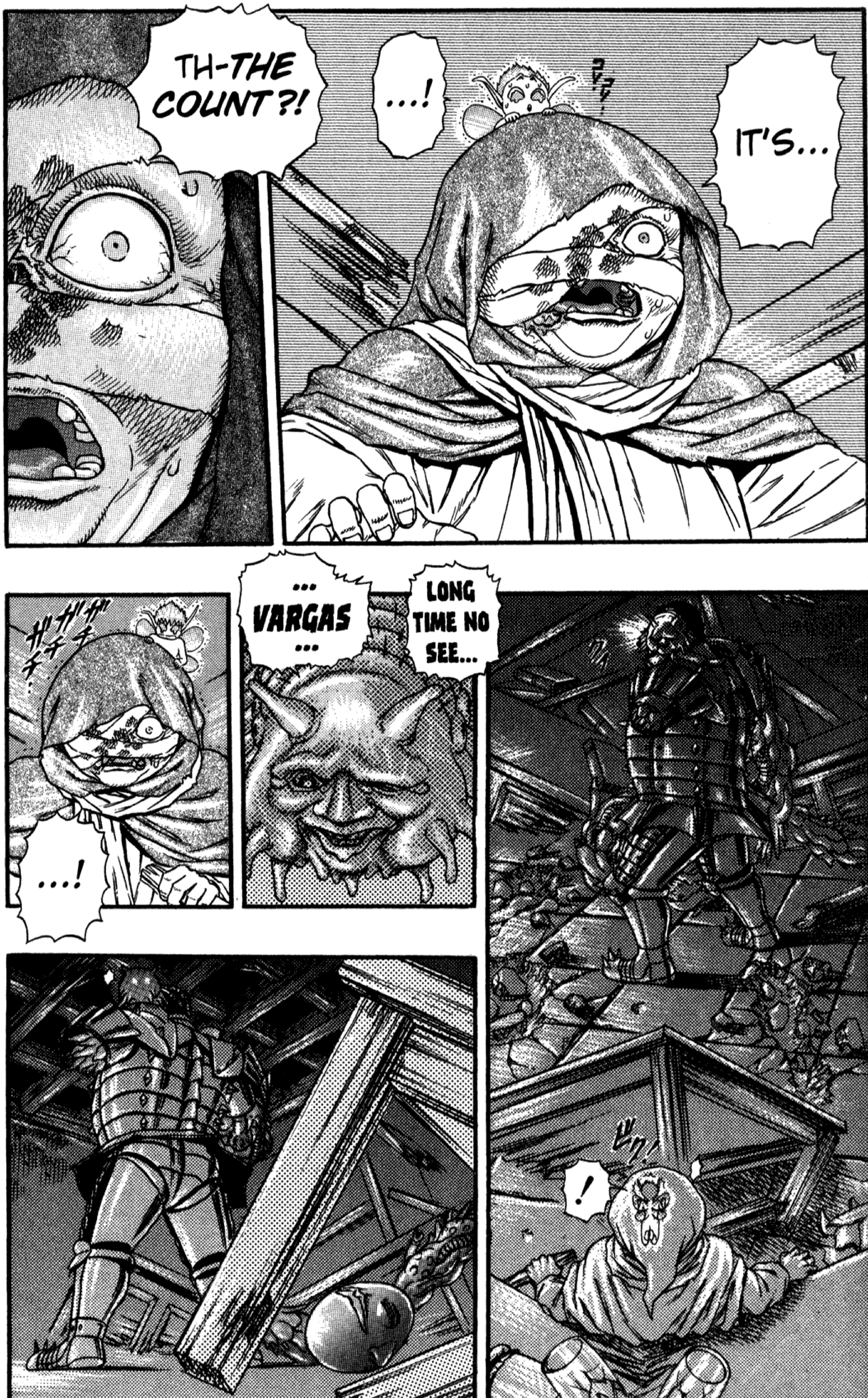
NOT BAD, BLACK SWORDS-MAN...
FOR A MORTAL, THAT IS.



IT'S...
...!
TH-THE COUNT?!
LONG TIME NO SEE...
... VARGAS ...
...!
!

SO IT IS YOU...
JUST YOU WAIT. AFTER I TAKE CARE OF HIM, I'LL BE DELIGHTED TO CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF SEVEN YEARS AGO.

TRULY IMPRES-SIVE...
YOU'VE HONED YOUR STRENGTH AND SKILL TO THE UTMOST.
...NO HUMAN, THAT IS.
SURELY NO ONE CAN DEFEAT YOU...
THE FACT THAT YOU'RE MORTAL...

...IS YOUR DOWN-FALL!

GAAA ..?!
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~UGHH!!~

HEY! OVER HERE!
ドルドドドド
!
HURRY!
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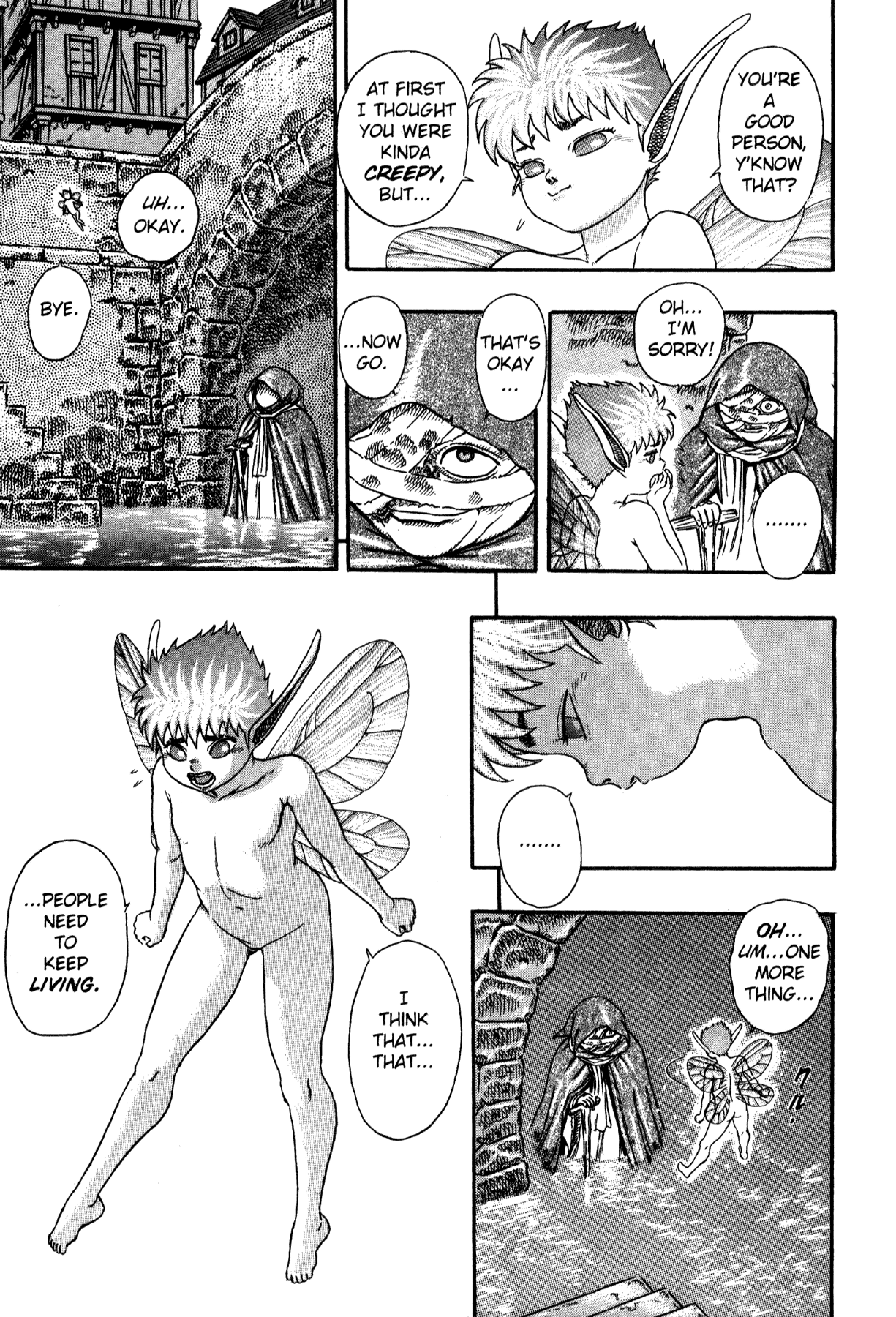
YECH! THAT'S YOUR IDEA OF AN ESCAPE ROUTE?
STINKY ...
I WONDER IF HE'S DEAD?
HMMM ...
W-WAS THAT...
...THE COUNT?
NAH, IT'S NOT THE COUNT.
IT WAS MORE LIKE HIS DAEMON.

THIS IS WHERE WE PART.
BUT BEFORE I GO...
IT WAS FEEDING OFF THAT GUY UP THERE, IN TOTAL CONTROL OF HIS MIND AND BODY.
ALL THAT REMAINED WAS HIS DESIRE TO KILL.
... THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT FROM YOU.
THE *BEHELIT.*
C'MON. THINK OF IT AS DOWN PAYMENT FOR KILLING THE COUNT.
THAT THING'S OF ***NO USE*** TO YOU ANYWAY.
......
!

!
LATER.
HEY ...!
HEY!
GUTS!
......
OLD FELLA ...
...TAKE CARE OF YERSELF, OKAY?
I WILL.
AND YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF TOO, LITTLE ONE.



YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON, Y'KNOW THAT?
AT FIRST I THOUGHT YOU WERE KINDA CREEPY, BUT...
OH... I'M SORRY!
....
THAT'S OKAY ...
...NOW GO.
UH... OKAY.
BYE.
....
OH... UM...ONE MORE THING...
I THINK THAT... THAT...
...PEOPLE NEED TO KEEP LIVING.

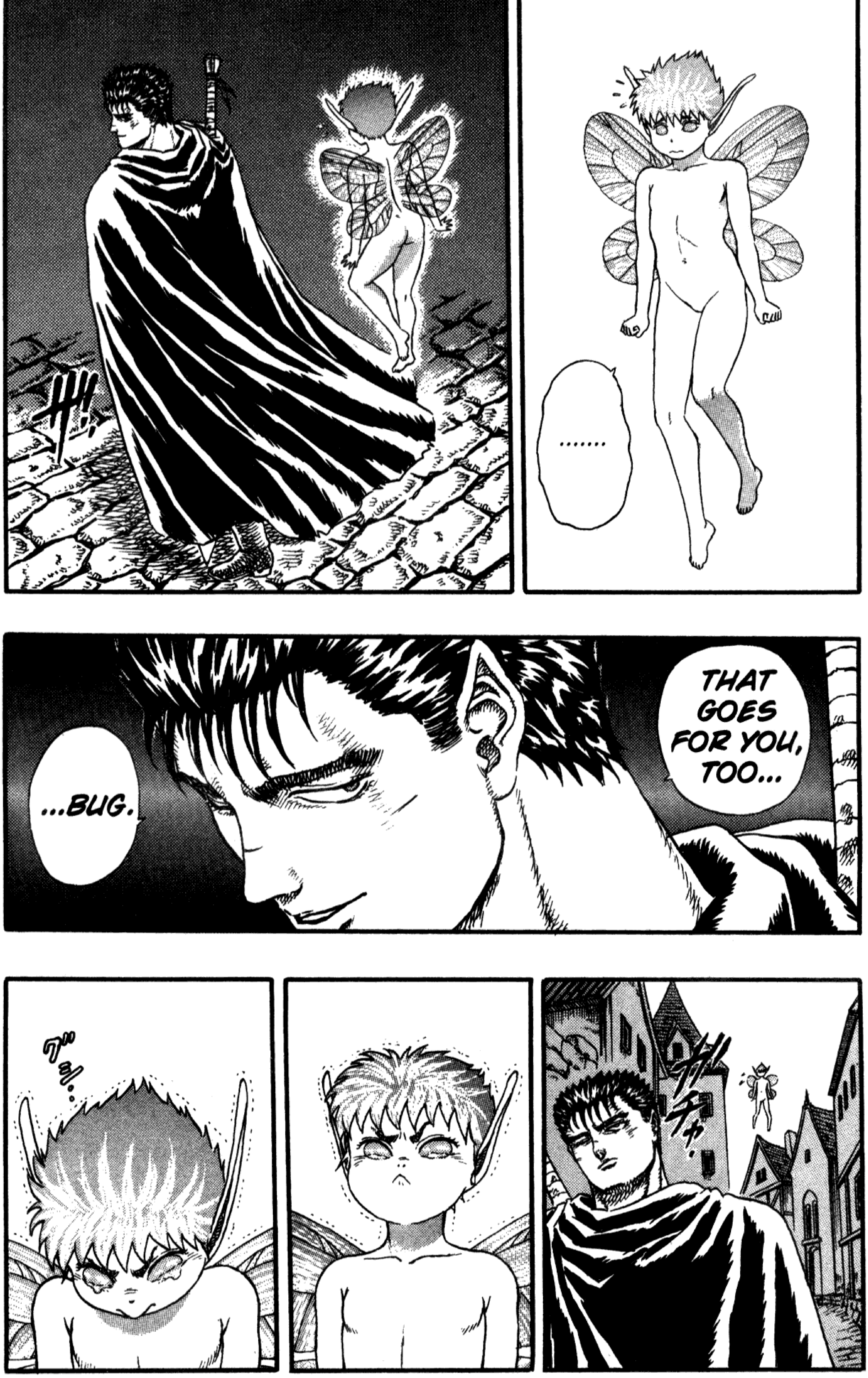
Y'SEE,
I...
...I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT LIFE, BUT...
...BUT LIVING FOR THE FUTURE IS MORE IMPORT-ANT...
...THAN TRYING TO AVENGE THE PAST...
I GUESS.
HA HA!
WHAT AM I SAYIN'?
I GUESS I'M JUST MIXED UP.
......
NO, YOU'RE RIGHT.
......
HA HA HA...
SEE YA!

SUCH A DEAR ELF...
WELL ...
...I CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND HERE FOREVER.

!
-EEEEK!!-
WHA-?
IT CAN'T BE!
...!
ムウウウウ

THAT'S SO RUDE!
JUST TAKING THE BEHELIT AND WALKIN' OFF LIKE THAT.
AT LEAST YOU COULDA SEEN HIM OFF SOMEWHERE SAFE.
LISTEN, GUTS!
....
I COULD'VE DONE THOSE THINGS MYSELF.
WELL, EXCEPT FOR THIS, WHICH IS MUCH APPRECIATED.
SCOUN-DREL!
SO MUCH THAT I WOULD'VE TAKEN IT BY FORCE IF NECESSARY.
WH-
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
HE SAVED YOU, Y'KNOW! HE SHOWED YOU A SECRET PASSAGE INTO THE CASTLE TOO... HE EVEN GAVE YOU THE BEHELIT!

YOU'RE ALLIES, AFTER ALL!
B...
BUT... BUT...
...BOTH OF YOU WANNA DESTROY THE COUNT, RIGHT?
HA-HA-HA! HA!
ALLIES?! ME AND HIM?!
...!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?
EVEN WHEN HE BEGGED ME, I TURNED HIM DOWN. THAT MAGGOTY CREEP.
!
HOW COULD YOU?!
-HMPH!-
I CAN'T BE BOTHERED BY SOME GOOD-FOR-NOTHIN' BASTARD ACTING LIKE WE'RE FRIENDS.
HE'LL END UP DRAGGIN' ME DOWN WITH HIM.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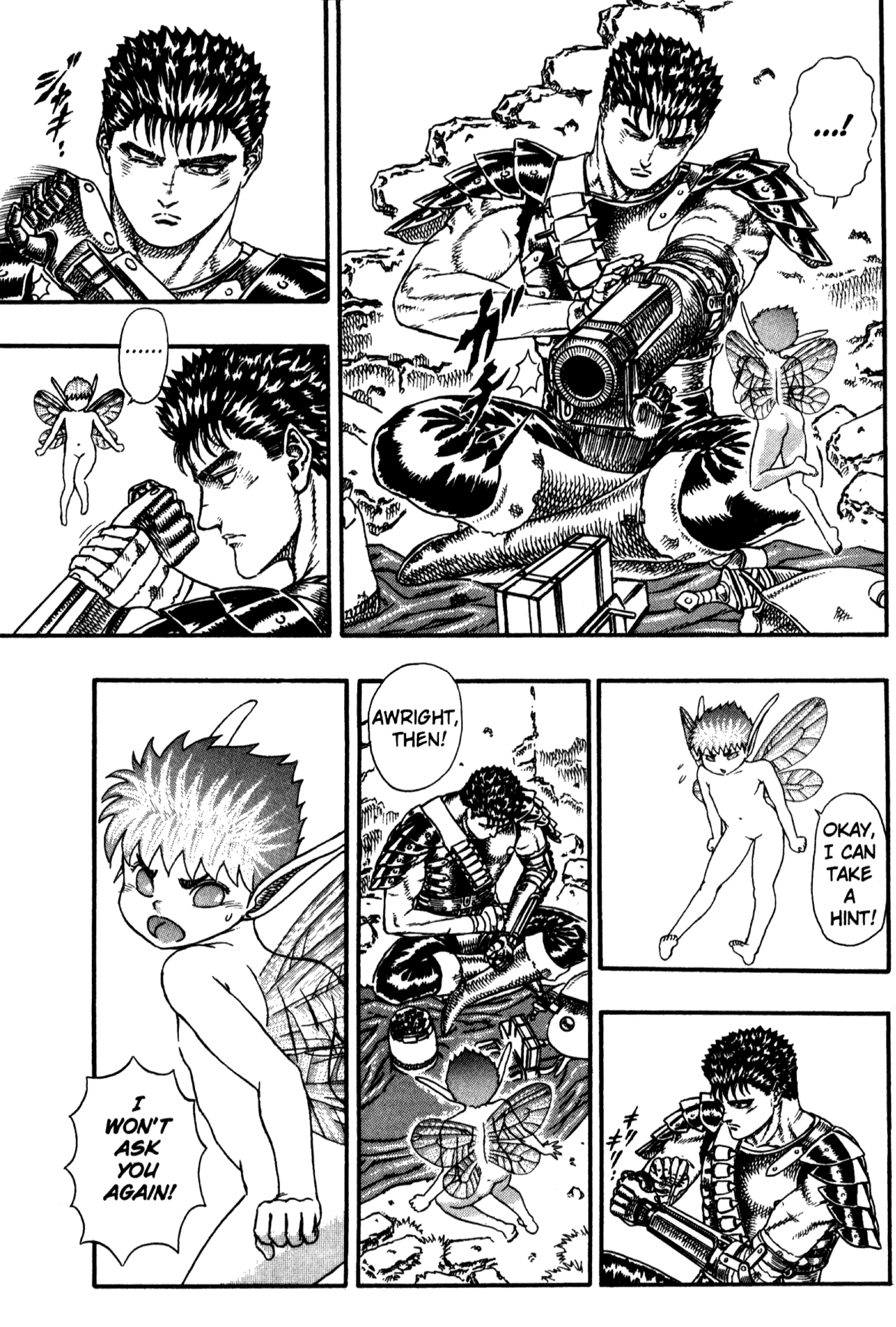
THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO...
...BUG.

ANOTHER EXECUTION?
!
!
WHAT IS IT?
SHHH!
I KNOW, BUT THEY SAY IT'S A FRIEND OF THAT FELLOW WHO CAUSED ALL THAT COMMOTION AT THE EXECUTION GROUNDS.
BUT THERE WAS JUST ONE YESTER-DAY!
IS IT TRUE?
YES.
I HEAR IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A WARNING TO HIM.
...!

GUTS!
!
HEY, WAIT!
GUTS ?!

HEY, GUTS ...
GUTS ...
GUTTTTTS!! GRRRR!
KYAA!
....
GUTS... UMM...
HEY... HEY...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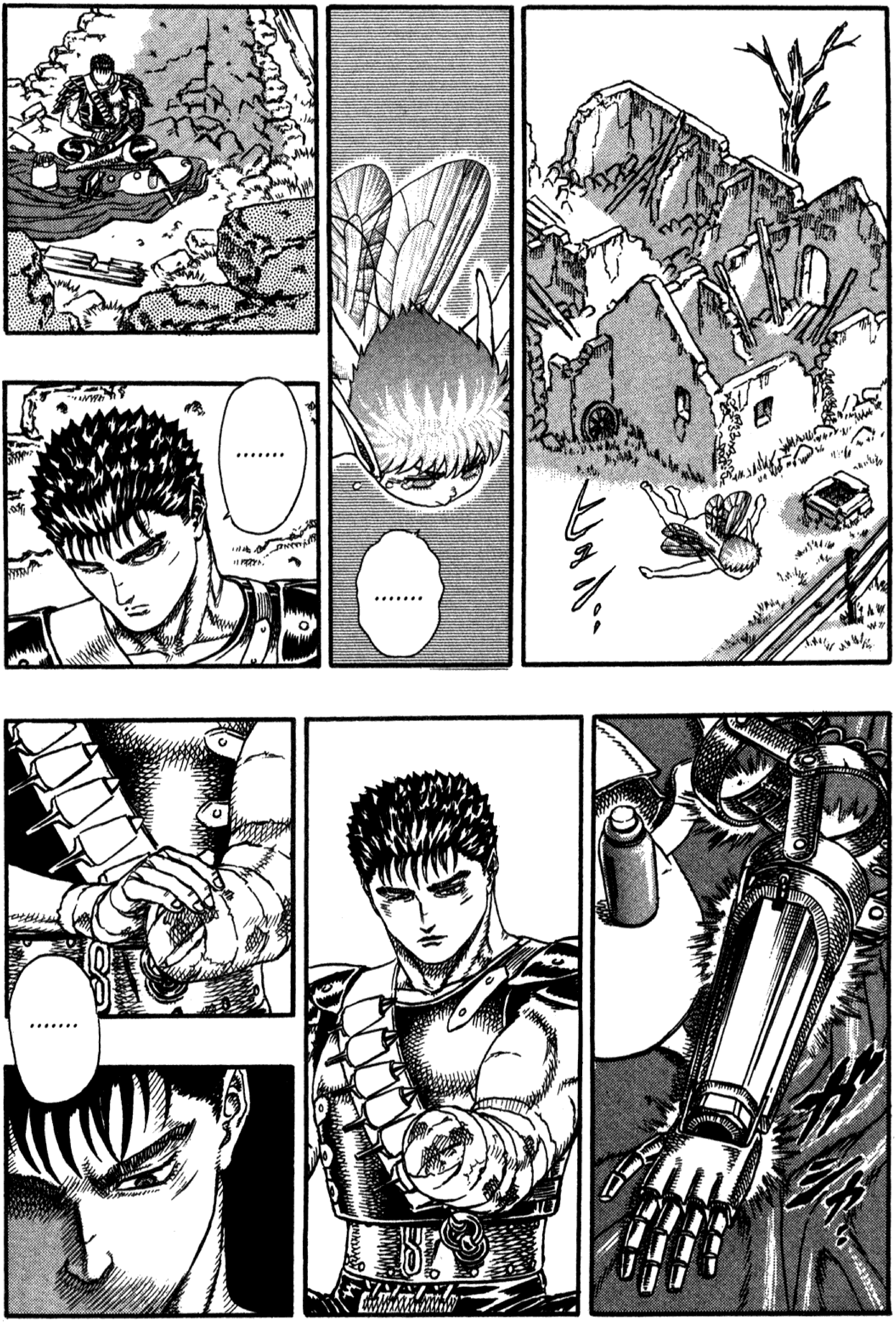
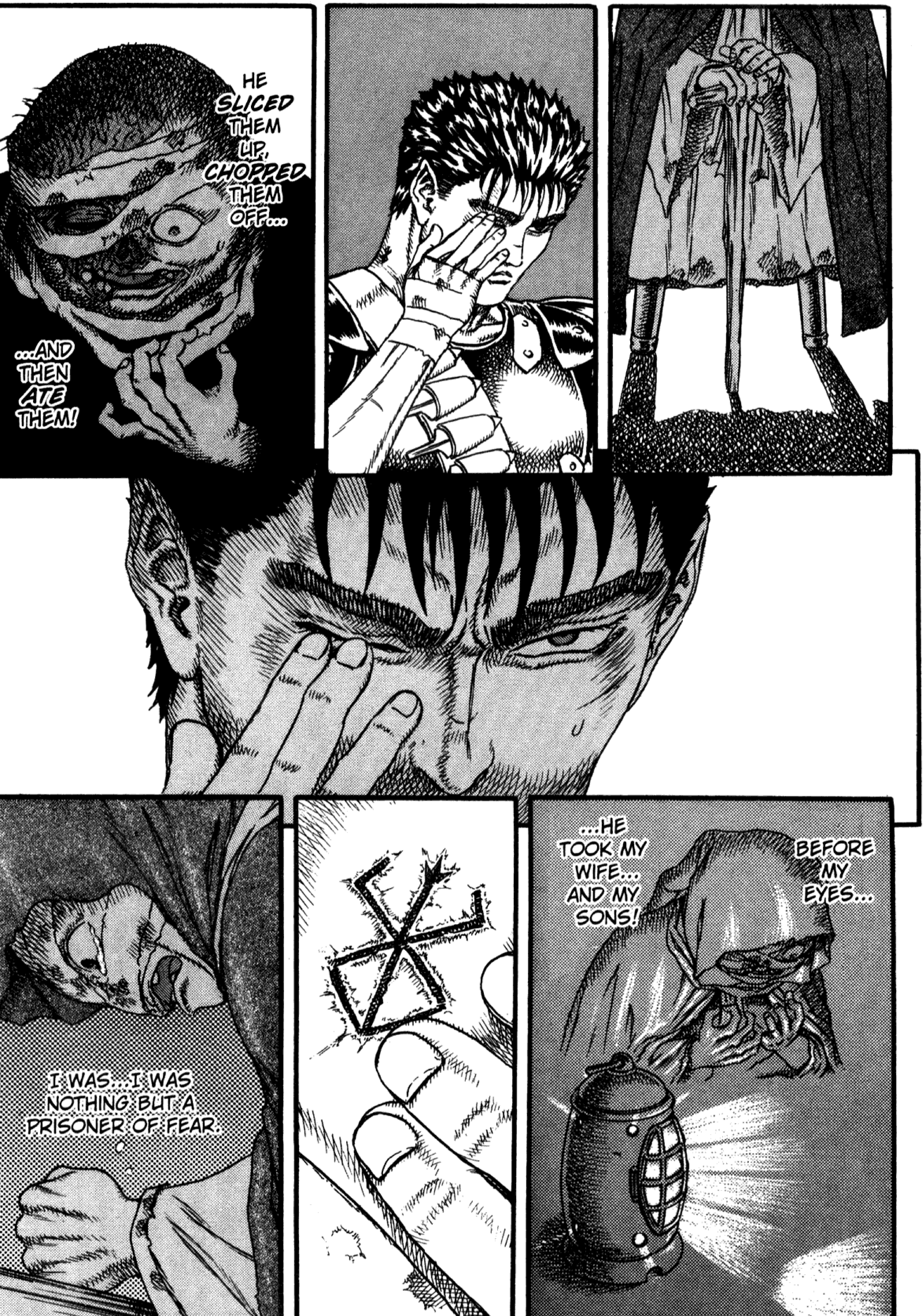
OKAY, I CAN TAKE A HINT!
AWRIGHT, THEN!
I WON'T ASK YOU AGAIN!




HE SLICED THEM UP, CHOPPED THEM OFF...
...AND THEN ATE THEM!
BEFORE MY EYES...
...HE TOOK MY WIFE... AND MY SONS!
I WAS... I WAS NOTHING BUT A PRISONER OF FEAR.

PLEASE ...
... AVENGE ME!!

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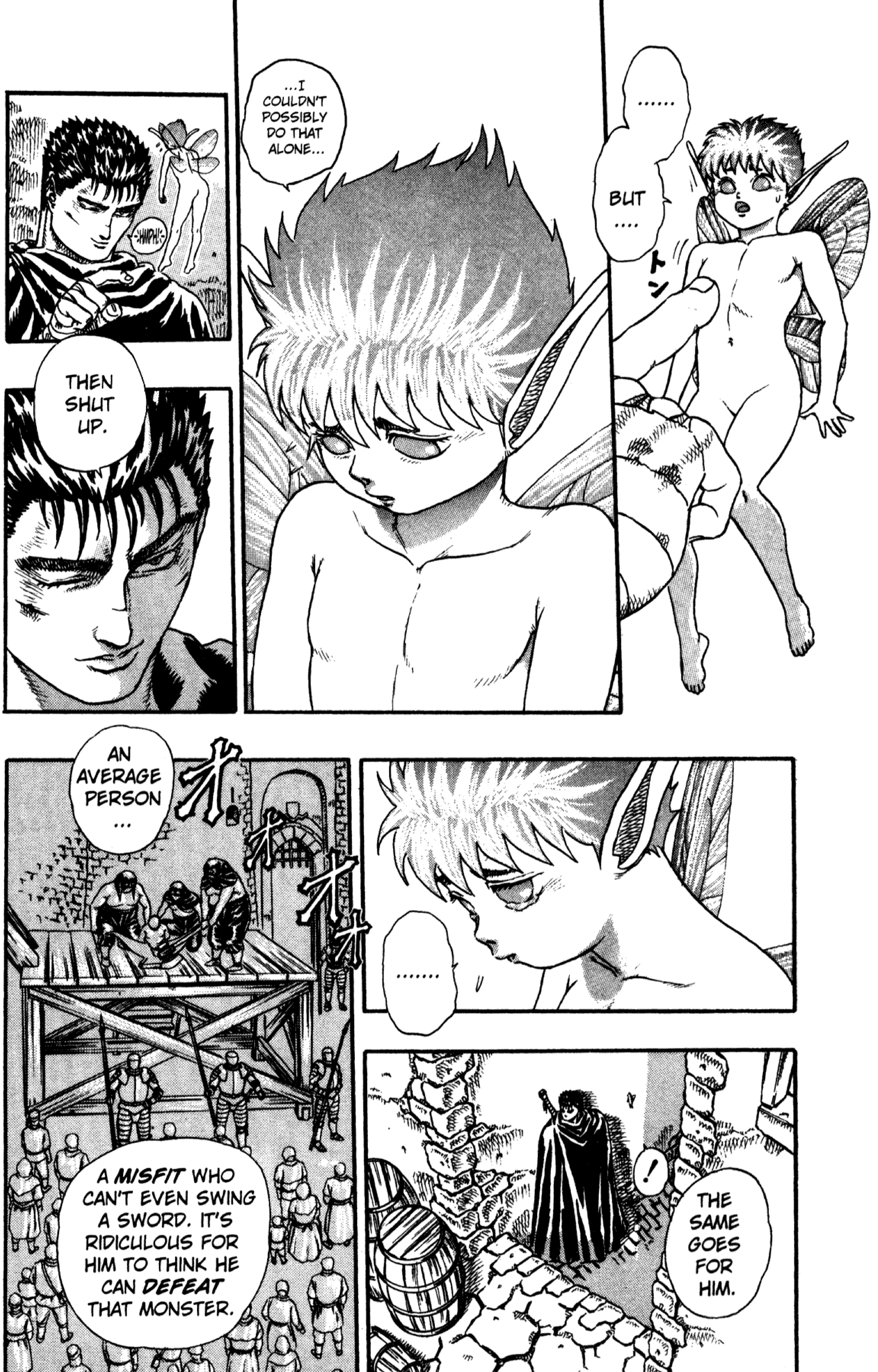
WE MEET AGAIN, VARGAS.

WHAT HAS IT BEEN, SEVEN YEARS NOW?
....
WHAT ARE YOU GLARING AT?
HO HO!
YOUR MAJESTY, THE OBJECT YOU MENTIONED IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
I SEE.
SO THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN HAS IT...
NORMALLY, WE'D NEED TO GIVE YOU A PAINSTAKING INTERROGATION...BUT I'VE DECIDED TO GET IT OVER WITH AND EXECUTE YOU RIGHT AWAY. YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

OLD FELLA!
OOOHH! WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?!
GUTS!
GUTS!
!

...!
I KNEW YOU'D COME!!
THERE IS SOME GOOD IN YOU!
~PANT~ ~PANT~ ...
SO, WHADDYA GONNA DO?
YOU BETTER HURRY UP OR THE OLD FELLA'S GONNA...
...!
YOU ...
...YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG!
HUH?
I JUST CAME TO WATCH...
...TO WATCH HIM DIE.

......
LOOK.
IN THE SHADOWS PAST THE CASTLE GATE...
IT'S A TRAP. AS SOON AS I APPROACH THE EXECUTION STAND, HUNDREDS OF TROOPS WILL BURST OUT.
YOU THINK I'M SO NOBLE THAT I'LL JUST WALK RIGHT INTO THEIR TRAP?
......
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT IT...
...WHY DON'T YOU SAVE 'IM?
!
GULP!
BUT...
BUT...



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BUT ....
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...I COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO THAT ALONE...
-HMPH!-
THEN SHUT UP.
....
AN AVERAGE PERSON ...
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A MISFIT WHO CAN'T EVEN SWING A SWORD. IT'S RIDICULOUS FOR HIM TO THINK HE CAN DEFEAT THAT MONSTER.
!
THE SAME GOES FOR HIM.

AMBITION COMES WITH A PRICE ATTACHED.
OF COURSE, THAT PRICE COMES TOO HIGH IF YOU DIE FOR NOTHING.
AAA...
NOT... NOT AGAIN! LIKE BEFORE...
...HIS EMOTIONS ARE POURING INTO ME!
THE REWARD FOR AMBITION TOO GREAT...
...IS SELF-DESTRUCTION!

IT BURNS!
DARK AND VIOLENT EMOTIONS, POUNDING INTO ME! SELF-HATING, DESTRUCTIVE...
...!
BURNING LIKE BLACK MAGMA!
IS THIS...
IS THIS...
...THE SOURCE OF GUTS' STRENGTH?!

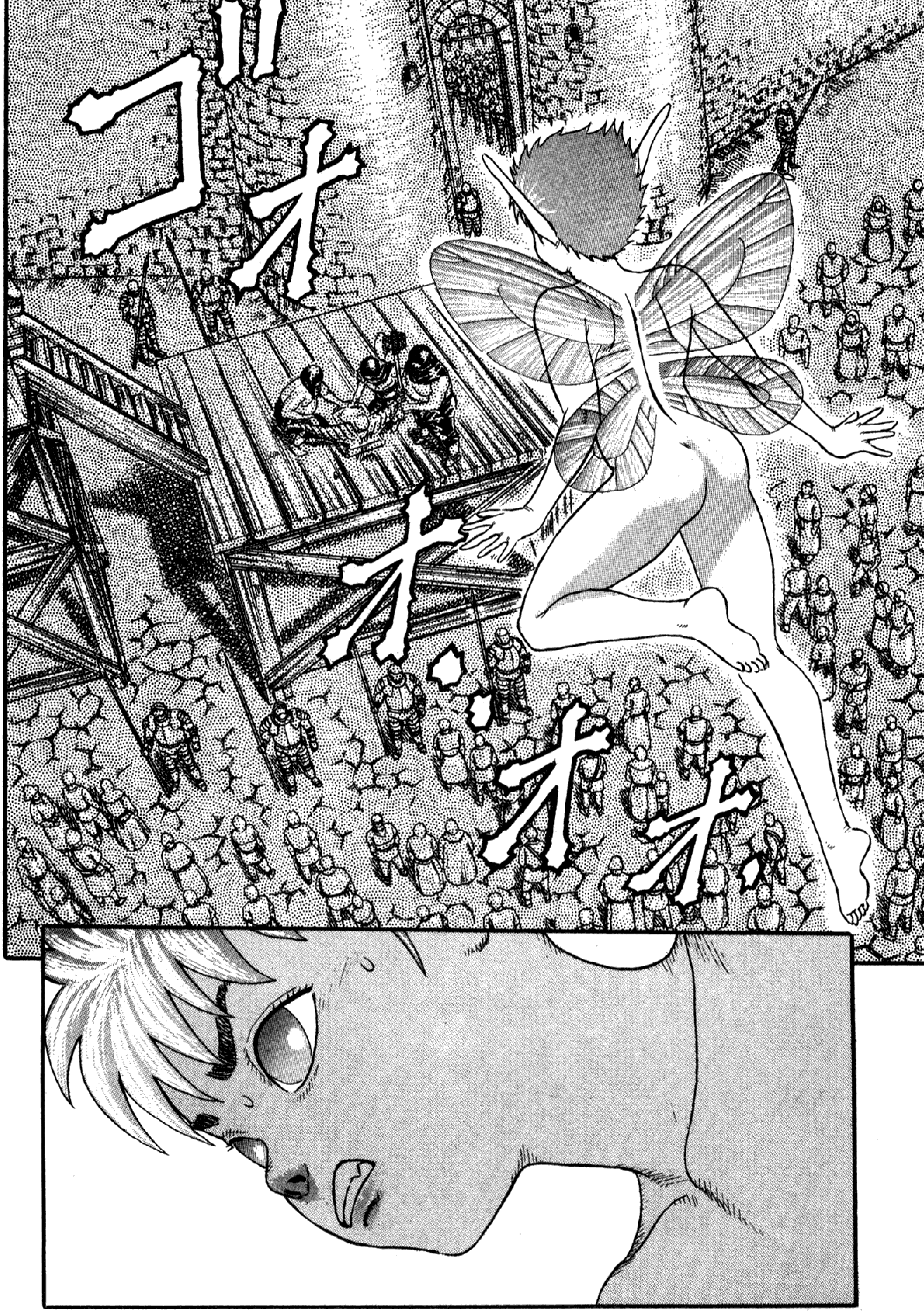
A RAT SHOULD LIVE LIKE A RAT.
...!
HE SHOULD'VE KNOWN HIS LIMITS.
...!
OLD FELLA ...
GUTS ....
......
...ARE YOU AFRAID?

...!
WHAT'RE YOU *TALKIN'* ABOUT?
......
THE OLD FELLA...
...FIGHTING *ENEMIES* HE CAN'T *POSSIBLY* DEFEAT.
YOU'RE *AFRAID* OF HIM, AREN'T YOU?
YEAH!
YOU *ARE* AFRAID...
...AFRAID TO ADMIT THAT YOU'RE *ALSO* FIGHTIN' A LOSING BATTLE.
YOU DON'T WANNA ADMIT THAT *YOU'RE JUST LIKE HIM...*
...!
BAH!
WELL ...
...WELL THEN WHY'D YOU COME HERE?!

YOU TALK TOO MUCH, Y'KNOW THAT?
WHERE DOES AN ELF LIKE YOU GET OFF TALKIN' LIKE A HUMAN?
...!
IF YOU REALLY DIDN'T CARE, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE AT ALL! IF YOU HATED THE OLD FELLA THAT MUCH...
-SQUEAK...!-

....
-GRRRR!-
ガブゥ!
YEEEOW!
YOU ...!
BOP-BOP-BOP-BOP-BOP...
YOU BIG ASS ASS ASS ASS ASS!
SELFISH BASTARD! CHICKEN!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!

DAMN BUG!
SHOULD I FEEL...
...COM-PASSION?
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!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FEAR, ANGER, SADNESS, GUILT...
...THE HYSTERIA OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, SWIRLING AROUND INSIDE OF ME!
MY HEAD IS SPLITTING!
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ワァァァァァァ
OLD FELLA!

-UGH-
....
SHOULD I...?
SHOULD I...?
-UUUUGH!!-

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!
THAT IDIOT!
THAT LITTLE FELLOW!
!
?
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET ON WITH IT!
YES SIR!!
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......
STUPID ...
DEATH WILL BE PAYING YOU A VISIT SOON ENOUGH!
IT'S A SHAME...
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
ALONG WITH THE HUNDREDS OF VICTIMS YOU'VE KILLED WHO'LL DRAG YOU DOWN TO HELL WITH THEM!
...THAT I WON'T BE AROUND TO ENJOY THE SIGHT OF YOU CHOKING IN YOUR OWN BLOOD.

BLACK SWORDS-MAN!!
I BEG OF YOU!!
FINISH HIM OFF.
NON-SENSE ...
HOLD UP THIS DEVIL'S SEVERED HEAD BEFORE US, ONCE AND FOR ALL!
HOLD IT UP BEFORE US!

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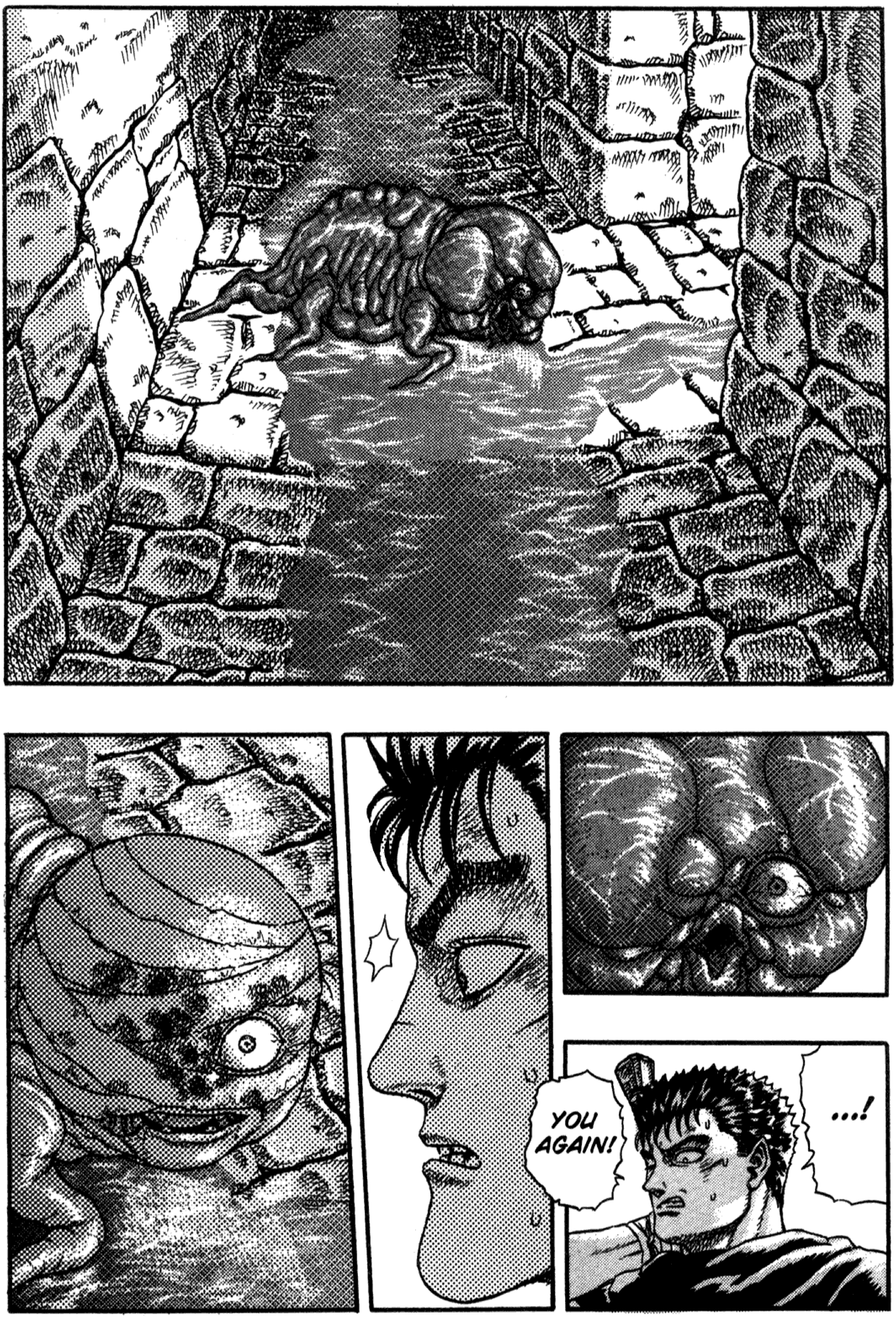
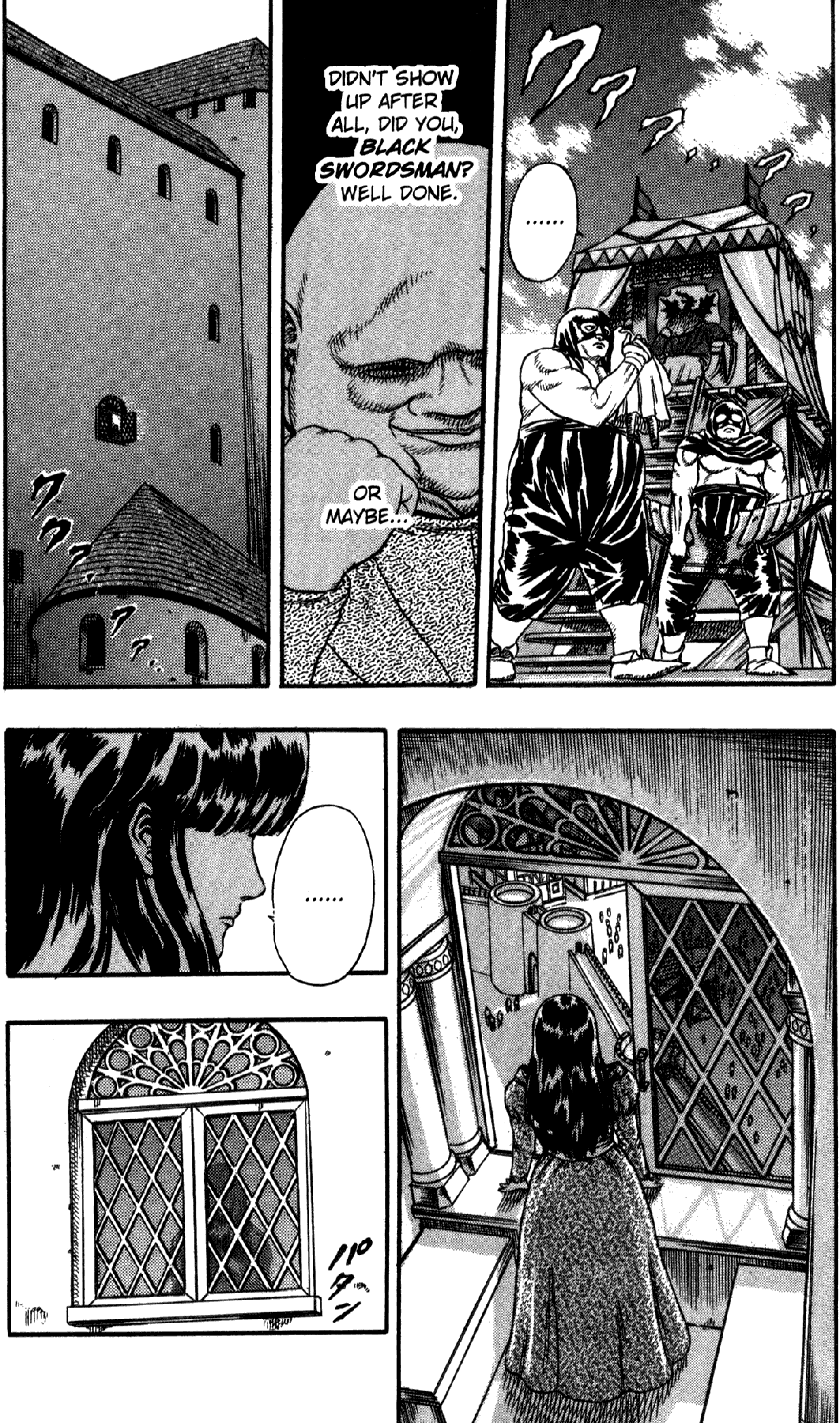
……!
ワァァァ…
-UNHH!-
ズキン
-GUUUGH!-


YOU AGAIN!
...!

UGGHH!
AAH!!
...!
HOLD UP HIS SEVERED HEAD BEFORE US!


DIDN'T SHOW UP AFTER ALL, DID YOU, BLACK SWORDSMAN? WELL DONE.
OR MAYBE...
......
......

DAMN! HOW COME WE GOTTA DO THIS CRAP?!
THINKIN' HE COULD TAKE ON THE COUNT.
WHAT A FOOL!
FORGET ABOUT IT.
NOT THAT I CARE, BUT THE CORPSES ARE PRACTICALLY POURIN' OUTTA THIS PIT.

-UGHH ... -YUCKK!-
LET'S FINISH OUR WORK AND GET OUTTA HERE!
-GULP-
....

....
THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES...
...FILLED WITH VEN-GEANCE.
....
I WON'T FAIL...
...LIKE YOU.

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オオ。。
ムアア・アッ
GIVE IT BACK TO MEEEE!
IT HURTS... IT HURTSSSS!
MY LEGGGGG!
I'M IN PAIN... PAINNNNN!
I WANT MY HEAD BACK!
I CAN'T SEEEEEE! MY EYESSSS!

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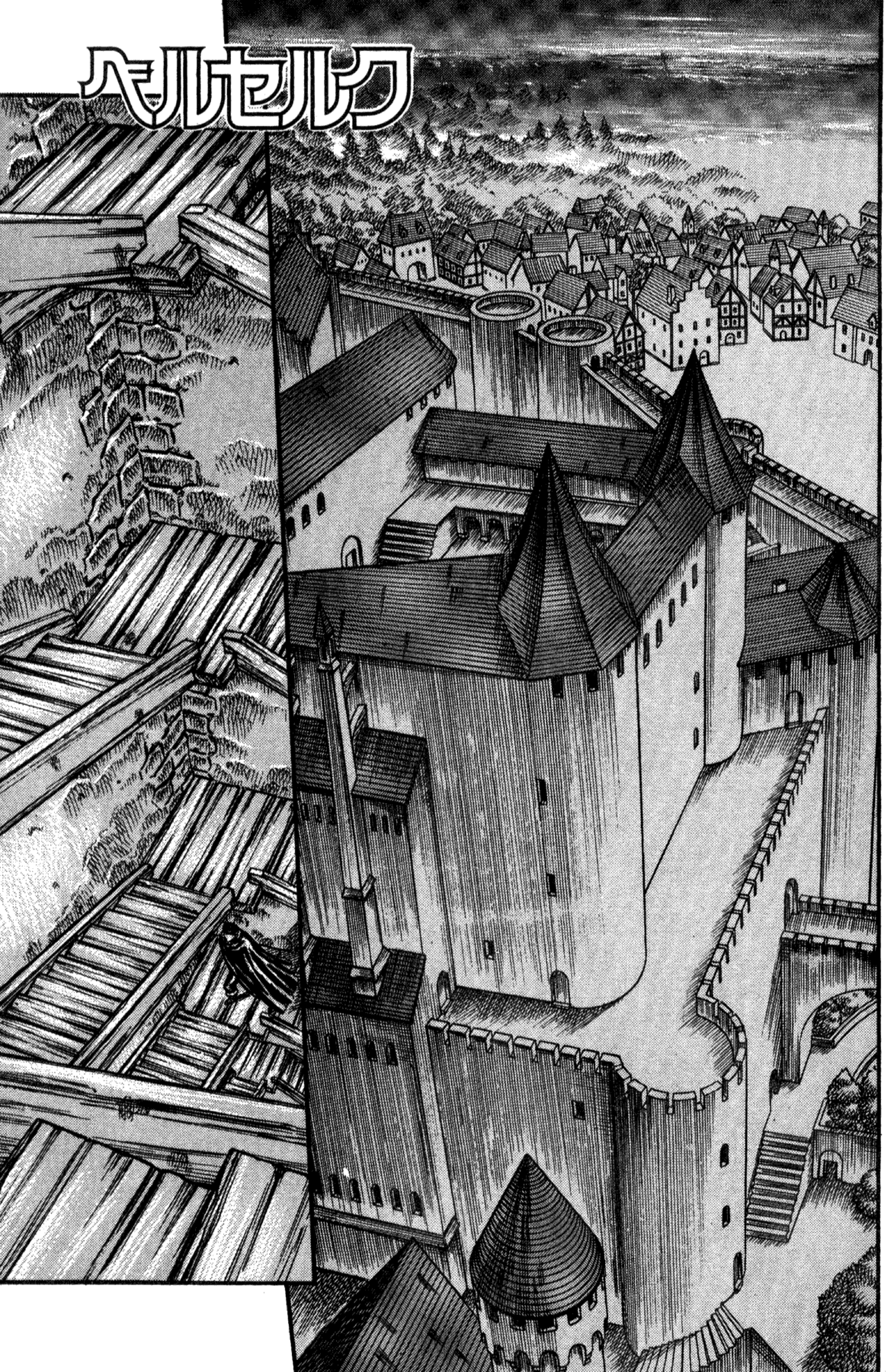
HIS HEAD ...!
WE WANT THE COUNT'S HEAD...!
DAMN...
WE WANT REVENGE ...!
TOGETHER ...!
WHOAHHH!
REVENGE...!
REVENGE ...!
AAAAAH!

ズズ…
NO!
ガクガク
TOGETHER ...!
ビキ、ビキ
REVENGE ...!
NOOOO!!
ウオ
オオオ

...!
NEVER ...
HAHH
HAHH

YOU AND I GOT NOTHING IN COMMON!
NEVER!!
GET AWAY FROM ME, CARCAS-SES!!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT WORTHLESS SCUM!
YOU'RE DEAD, ALL OF YOU!
THIS IS MY FIGHT!
MINE, A PERSON OF FLESH AND BLOOD!

THAT'S RIGHT!
I'LL KILL THE COUNT WITH MY VERY OWN FLESH AND BLOOD.
I'LL DO IT MYSELF!
THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE (2): END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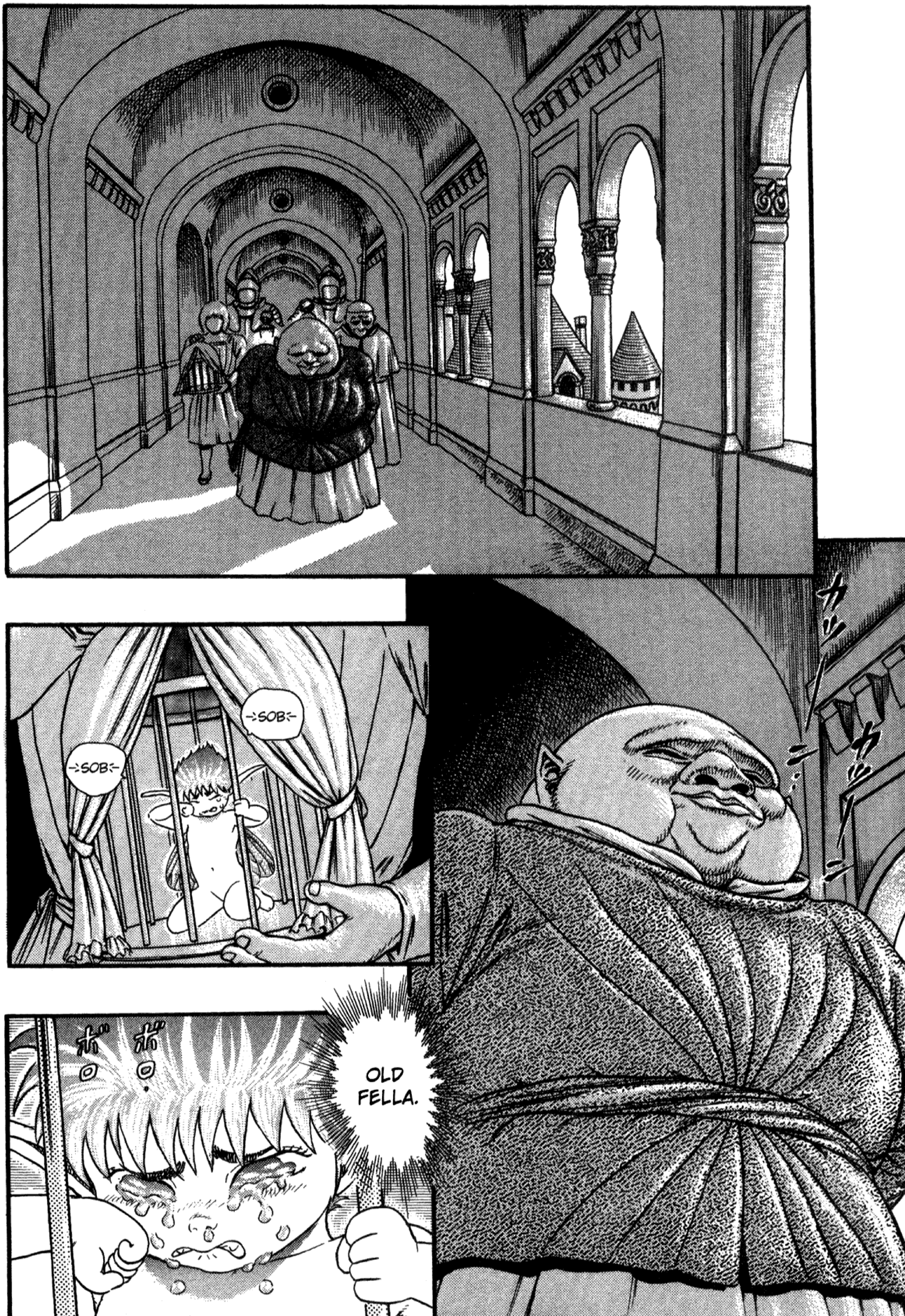
THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 3


カツーン…
カツーン
SOB
SOB
OLD FELLA.
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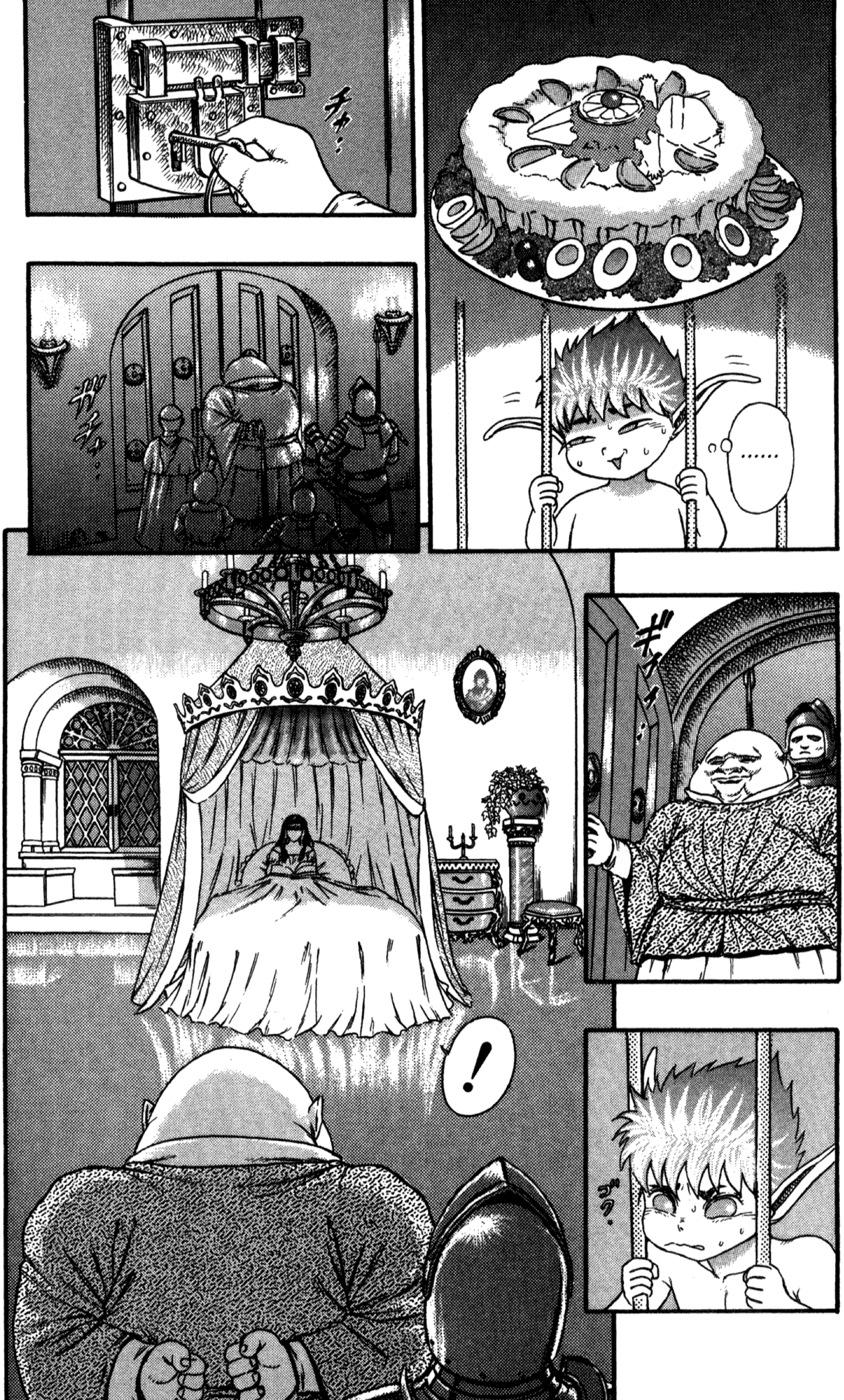
ボロ

I COULDN'T DO A THING TO SAVE YOU.
NOT A...
...NOT A SINGLE THING.
......
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME...
...NOW?
-SIGH- ...



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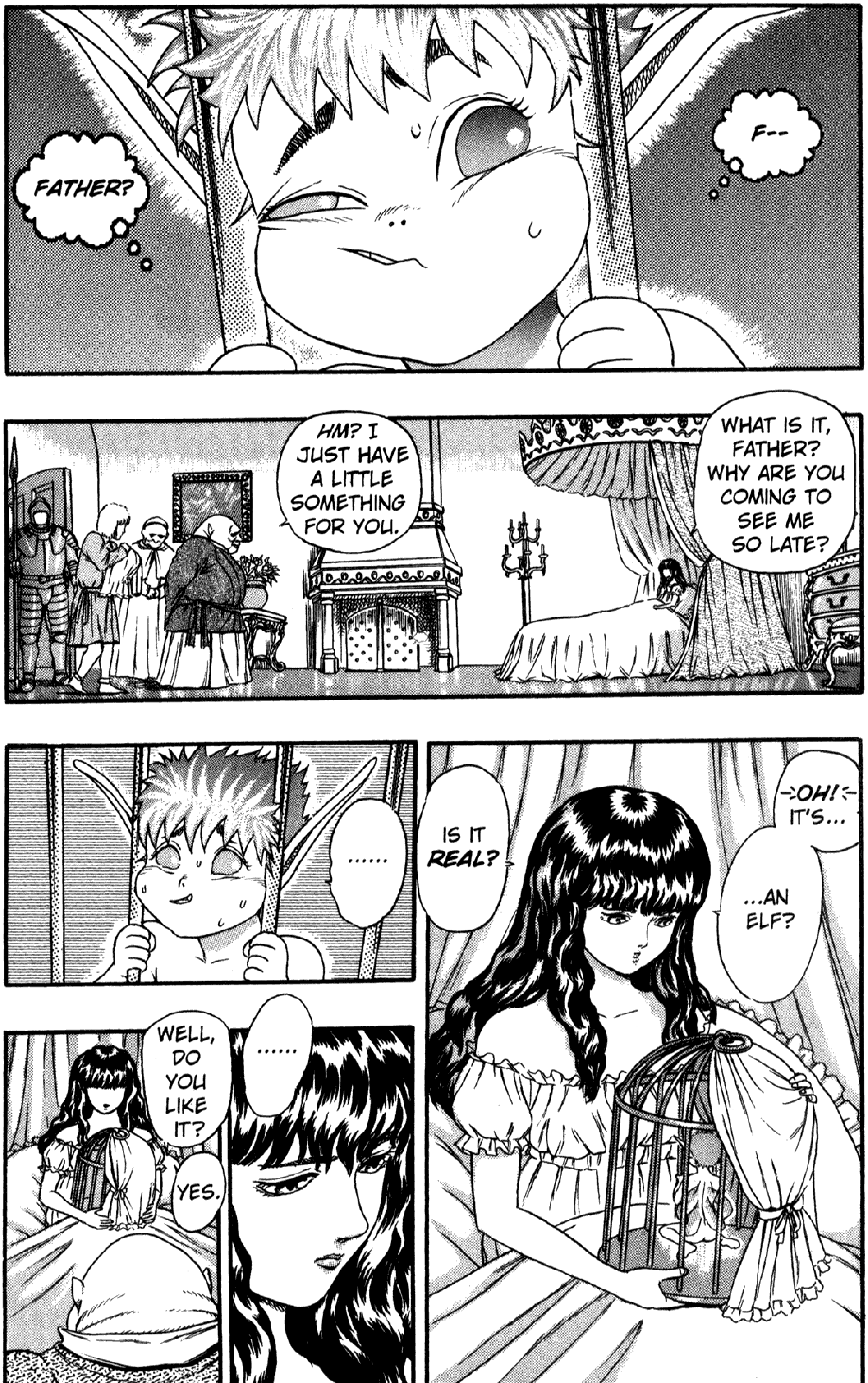
FATHER ...
STILL AWAKE, THERESIA?
...!
EH...?


FATHER?
F--
WHAT IS IT, FATHER? WHY ARE YOU COMING TO SEE ME SO LATE?
HM? I JUST HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
......
OH! IT'S...
...AN ELF?
IS IT REAL?
WELL, DO YOU LIKE IT?
......
YES.

......
ARE YOU LONELY HERE, THERESIA?
......
THANK YOU, FATHER.
I COULDN'T POSSIBLY LET YOU OUT INTO THE IMPURE WORLD, OVERRUN BY FILTHY HERETICS.
BE PATIENT, MY DEAR.
THERESIA ...

...YOU'RE THE ONLY...
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!
.....!!
-AAAH!-
....
YOU STILL...
...WON'T LET ME TOUCH YOU?

......
......
...
NOTHING.
SO
BE
IT.
IT'S
GETTING
LATE.
GOOD
NIGHT.
FORGET
IT.
!
FATHER
...

......
EXCEL-LENCY ...
バタン...
GO AWAY ...
WHA --?
LEAVE ME BE!
......
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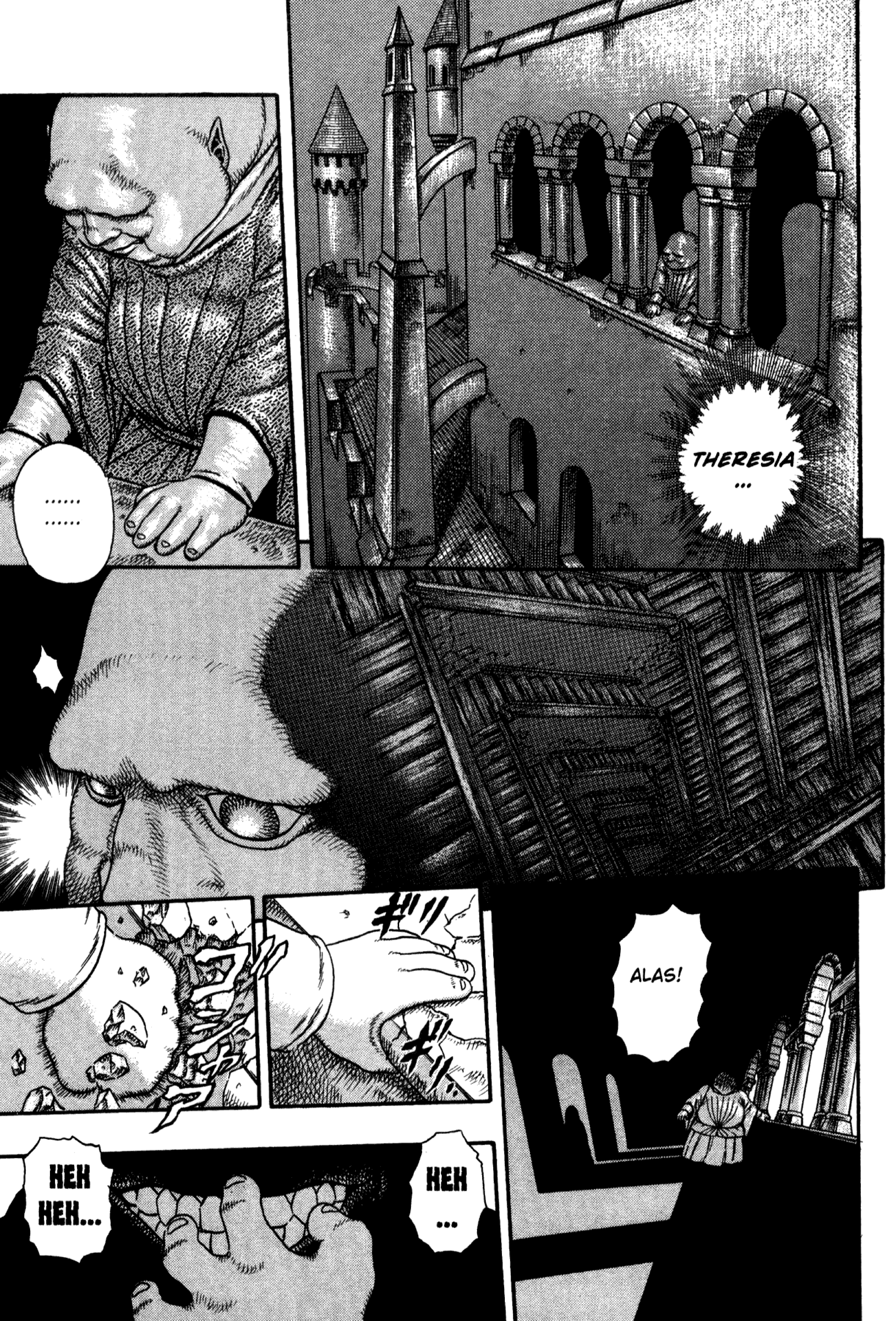
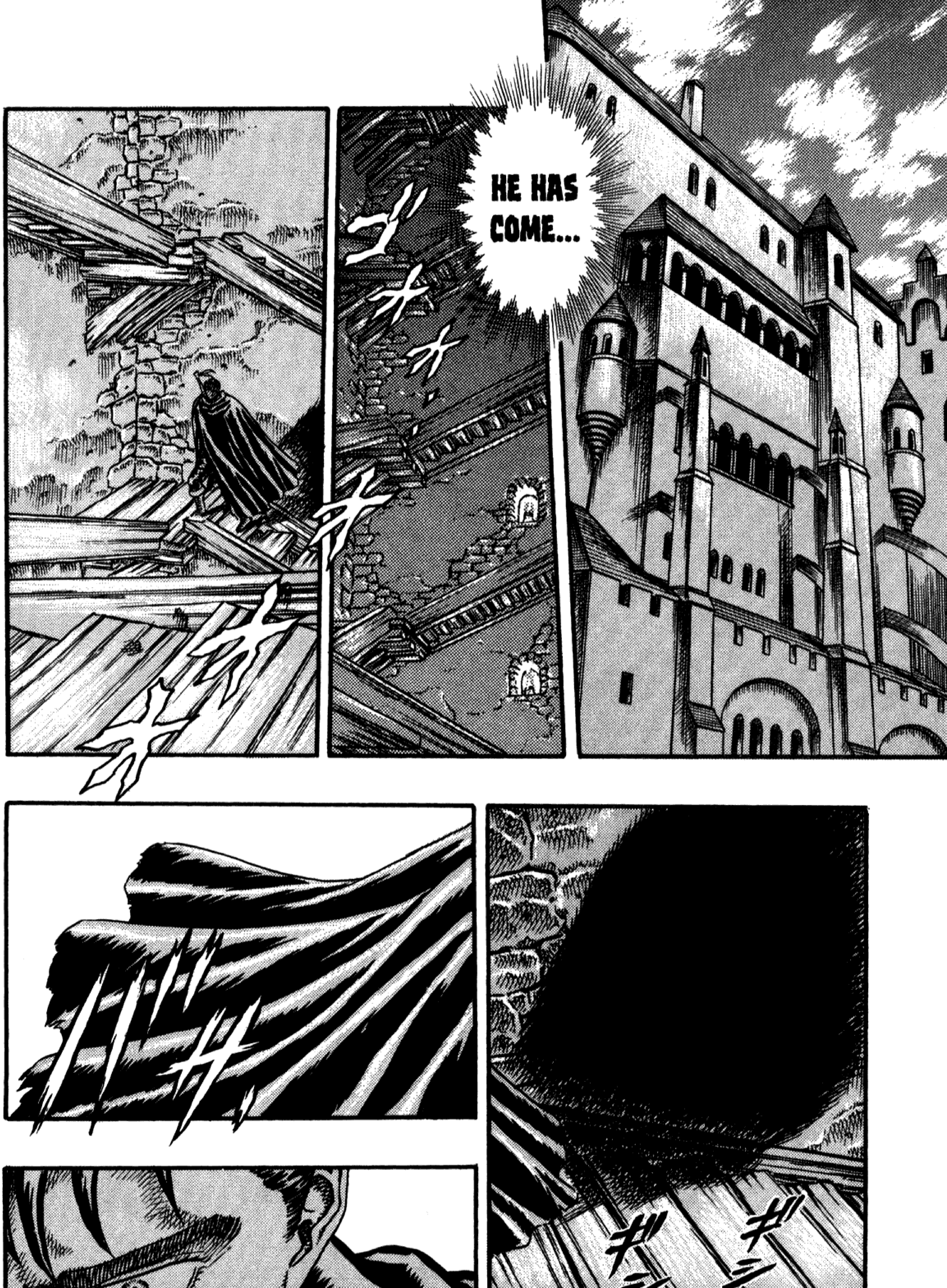
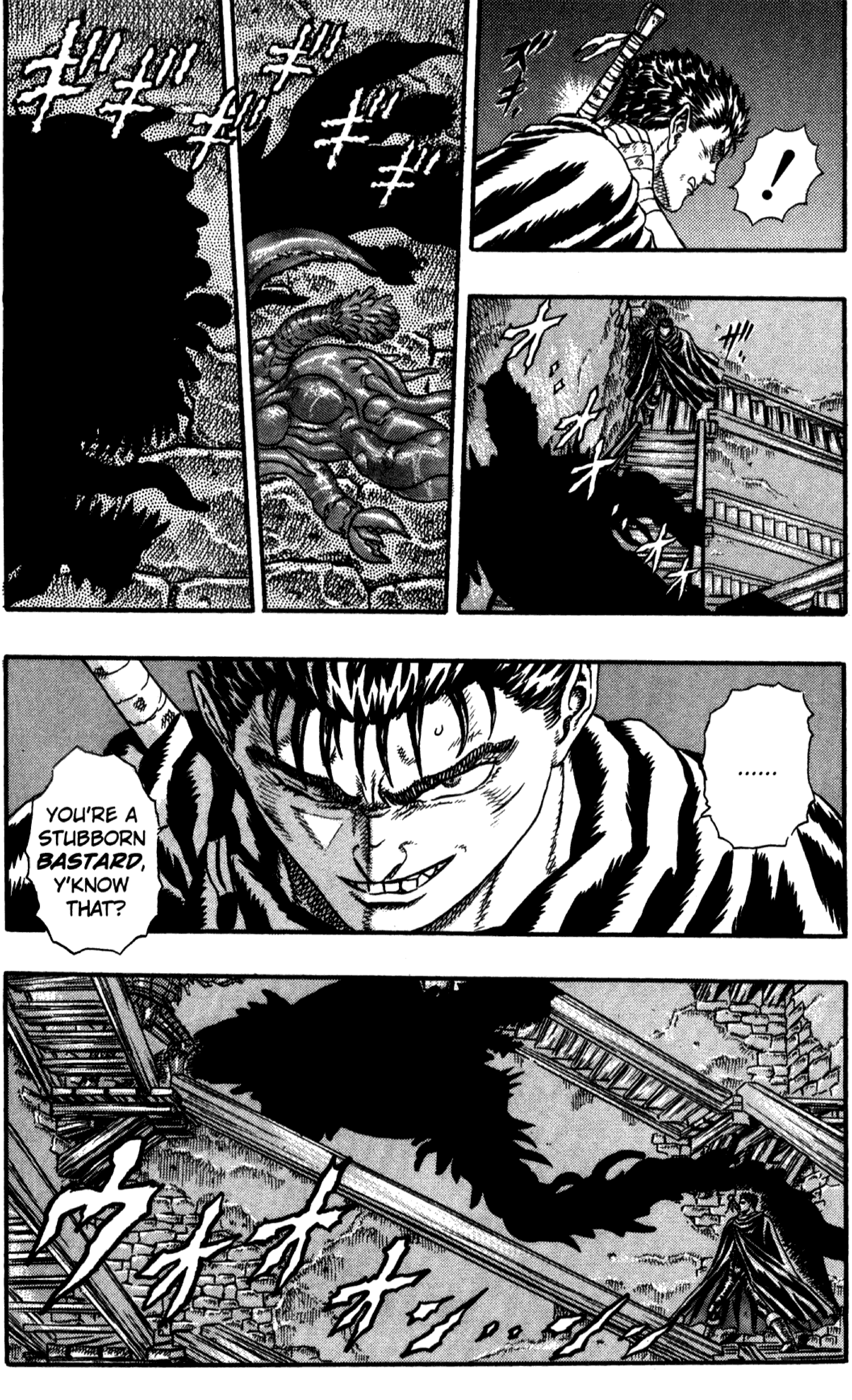
オオオオ


THERESIA ...
......
......
ALAS!
HEH ...
HEH HEH...


HE HAS COME...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......
YOU'RE A STUBBORN BASTARD, Y'KNOW THAT?

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...
...BLACK SWORDS-MAN!!
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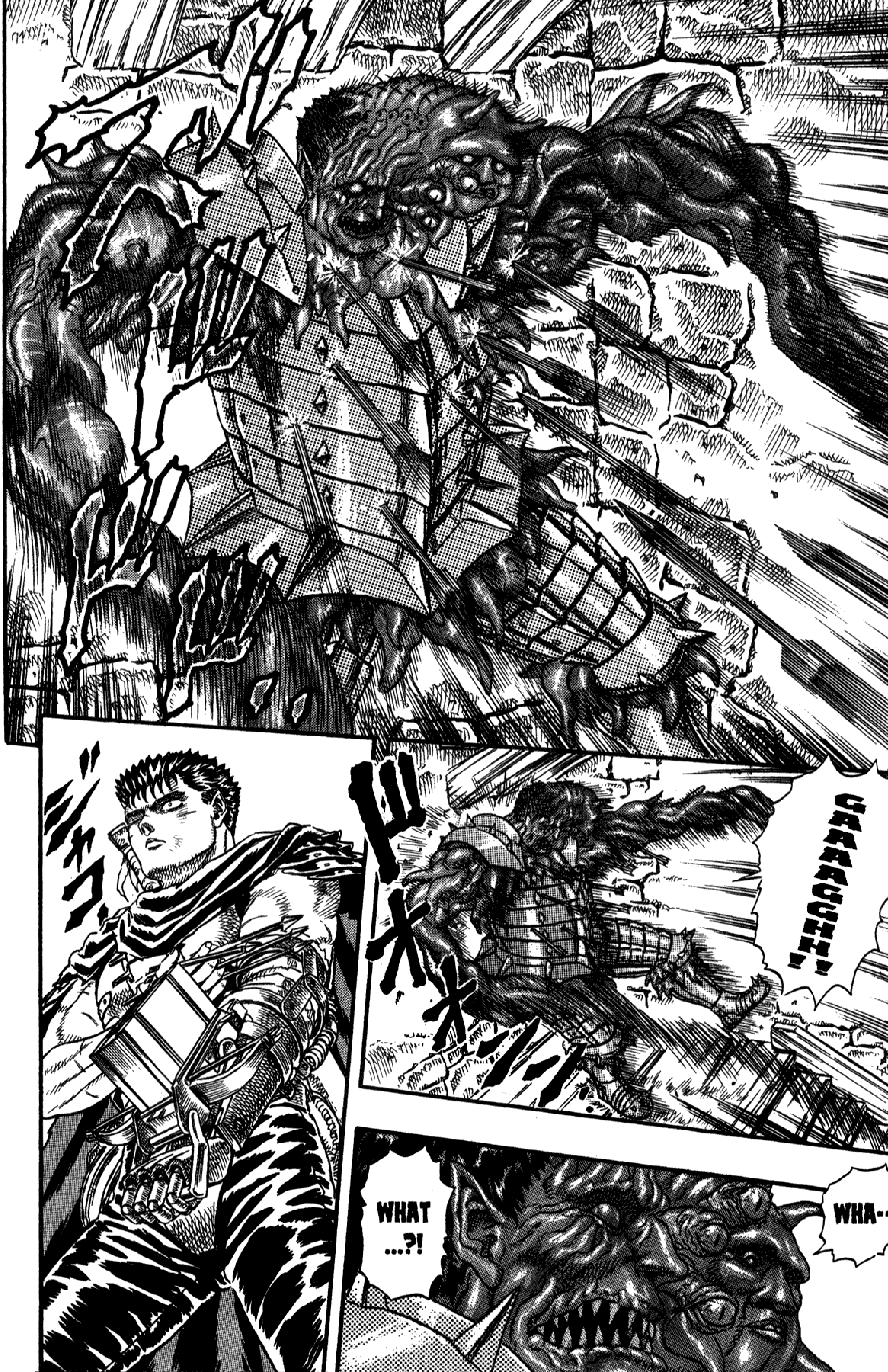
YOU'RE MUCH *PRETTIER* THAN THE LAST TIME I SAW *YOU.*

NO MORE GAMES. THIS TIME THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN!
GUUUUGGHH...
GUUU...



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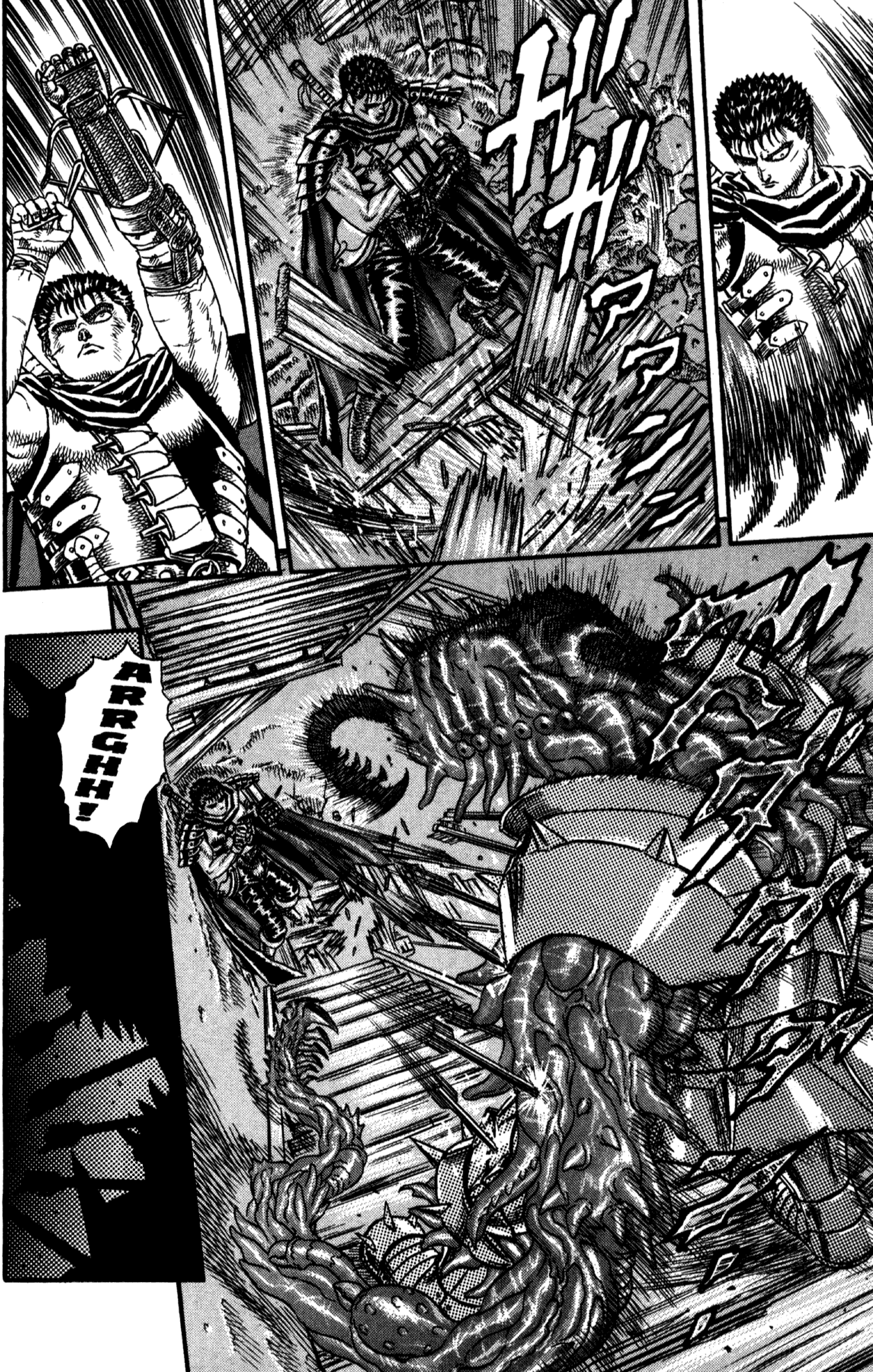
GAAAAGGHH!!
ジャコン
WHA--
WHAT ...?!

...!
GGGHHH ...
AGAAGH-GAHH...


ARRGHH!

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GRRRAA
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オオ……
……オオオオ……
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ビュ……

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ドシャ。
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HEH... HEH HEH...
IT'S FUTILE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CHOP ME UP!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU HACK UP THIS POSSESSED BODY...
...UNLESS YOU CUT OFF MY HEAD...
...I'LL JUST KEEP ON REGENER-ATING MYSELF!!
OVER AND OVER AGAIN!!

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THANKS FOR THE *TIP*...
ズル
...!!

NOW I'LL FEED...
.....!!
...OFF YOUR BODY!

WHA
..?!

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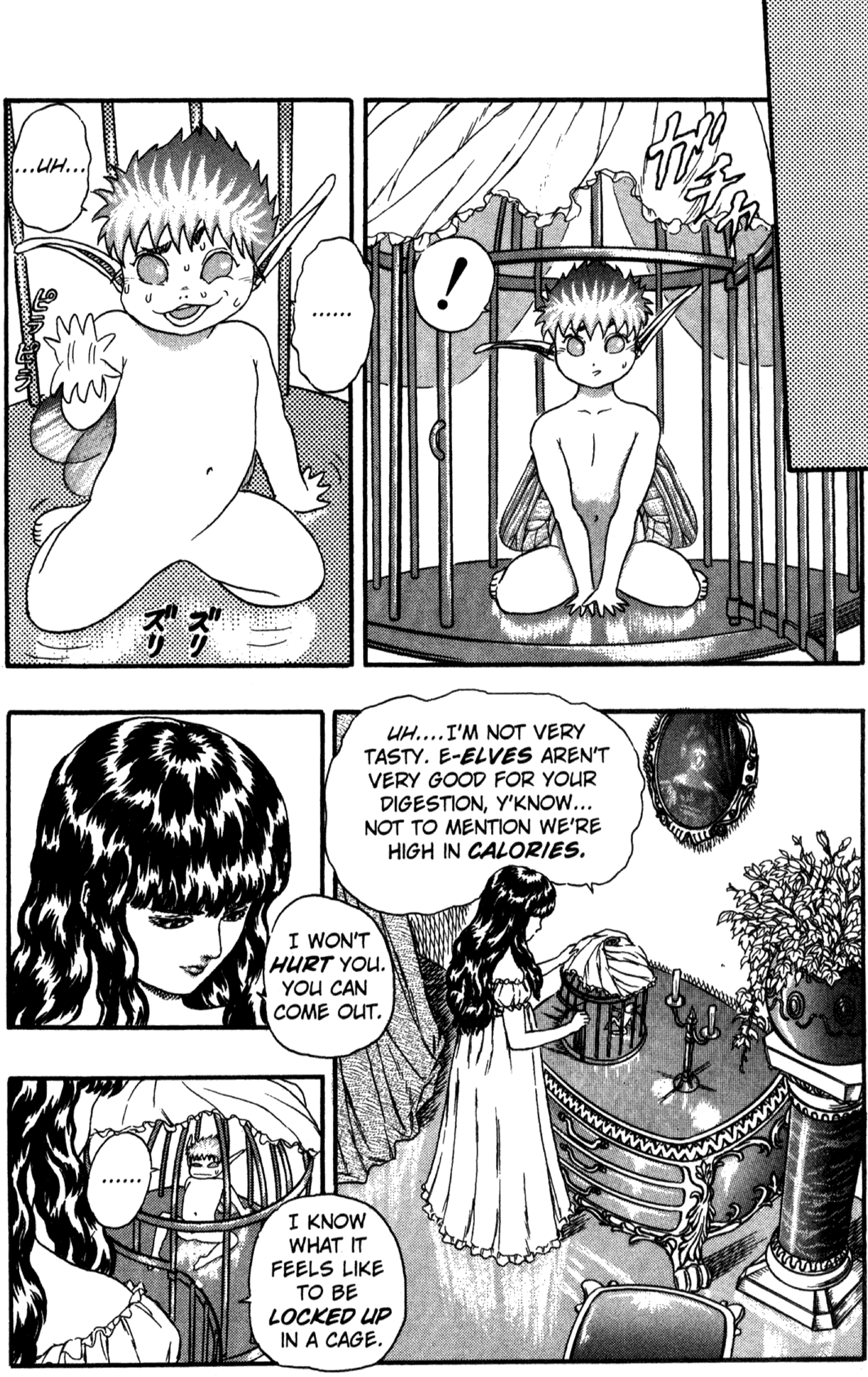
ズズズ…

ベシャ..
HAHH
HAHH
ボタ...
ボタ
DON'T THINK IT'S OVER YET.
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU...
...UP-STAIRS.
ピク
ピク...
....
グラ..

DAMN... LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD.
I CAN'T GIVE UP...

I'LL SKEWER YOUR DAMNED HEAD ON MY BLADE OF STEEL!
-AAAAAA!!-
JUST WAIT AND SEE!
I'LL SKEWER YOU!
-AAH...-


...UH...
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!
UH....I'M NOT VERY TASTY. E-ELVES AREN'T VERY GOOD FOR YOUR DIGESTION, Y'KNOW... NOT TO MENTION WE'RE HIGH IN CALORIES.
I WON'T HURT YOU. YOU CAN COME OUT.
......
I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE LOCKED UP IN A CAGE.

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DON'T TRUST ME... I'M HIS DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL.
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT NOW SO YOU CAN EAT ME ALIVE WHEN I COME OUT.
......
......
FATHER'S A DIFFERENT PERSON...
... SINCE THAT DAY.
....
THAT DAY?
THAT DAY MOTHER DIED...
SEVEN YEARS AGO.

I WAS JUST A BABY THEN, SO I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
BUT THIS IS WHAT FATHER TOLD ME...
...IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS A SECT OF HERETICS AT LARGE WHO OPPOSED MY FATHER.
ONE DAY THEY KIDNAPPED MOTHER AND THREATENED TO KILL HER IF FATHER DIDN'T LET THEM PRACTICE THEIR PAGAN WORSHIP FREELY.
FATHER, OF COURSE, COULDN'T ALLOW THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE KING, SO HE REFUSED THEIR DEMANDS...
......
MOTHER...
...AND THEY CARRIED OUT THEIR THREAT.

MOTHER WAS SACRIFICED ALIVE...
...AS AN OFFERING TO THEIR EVIL GOD.
...!
......
FATHER WAS A GREAT RULER.
HE MAY HAVE BEEN HARSH, BUT THAT WAS SO HE COULD DEFEND HIS KINGDOM AGAINST NEIGHBORING ENEMIES. HE WAS TRUSTED AND LOVED BY ALL...
...EVEN AS A FATHER.
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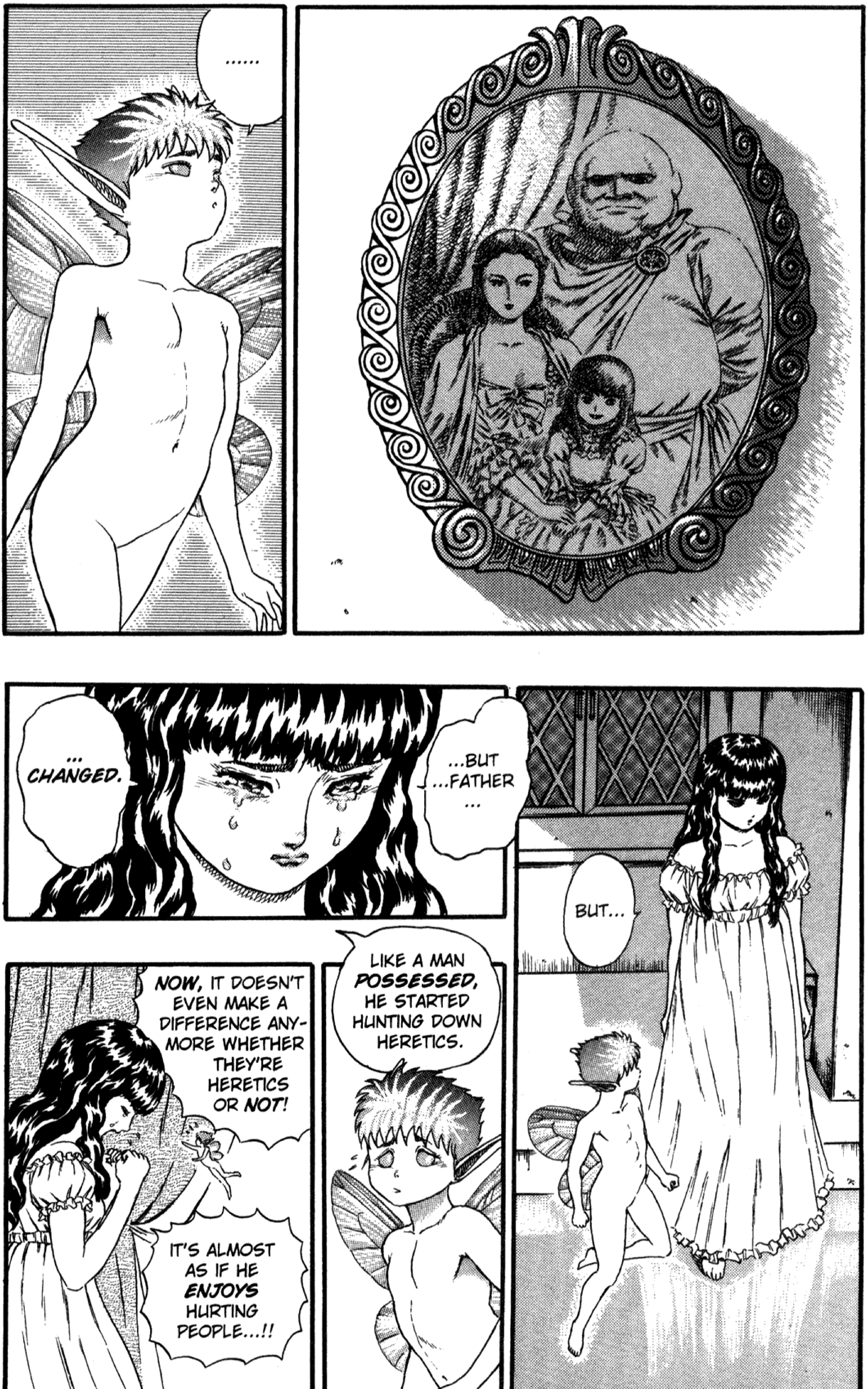

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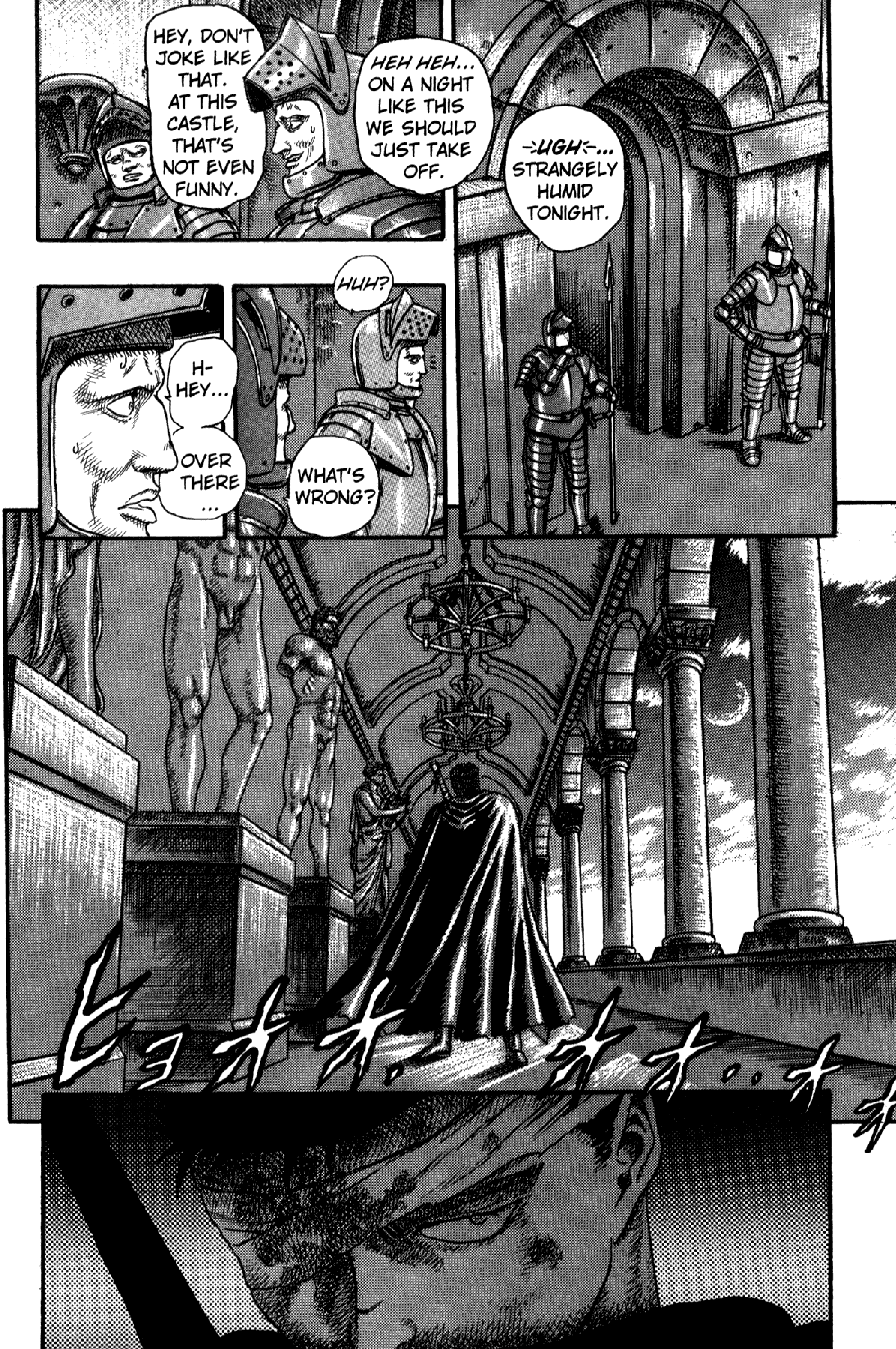
BUT...
...BUT ...FATHER ...
... CHANGED.
LIKE A MAN POSSESSED, HE STARTED HUNTING DOWN HERETICS.
NOW, IT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ANYMORE WHETHER THEY'RE HERETICS OR NOT!
IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE ENJOYS HURTING PEOPLE...!!

SOME-TIMES I FEEL....
...ALMOST AS IF...
...HE'S NOT HUMAN ANYMORE.
THERESIA ...
I'M SCARED ...
......


HEY, DON'T JOKE LIKE THAT. AT THIS CASTLE, THAT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY.
HEH HEH... ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS WE SHOULD JUST TAKE OFF.
UGH... STRANGELY HUMID TONIGHT.
H-HEY...
OVER THERE...
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
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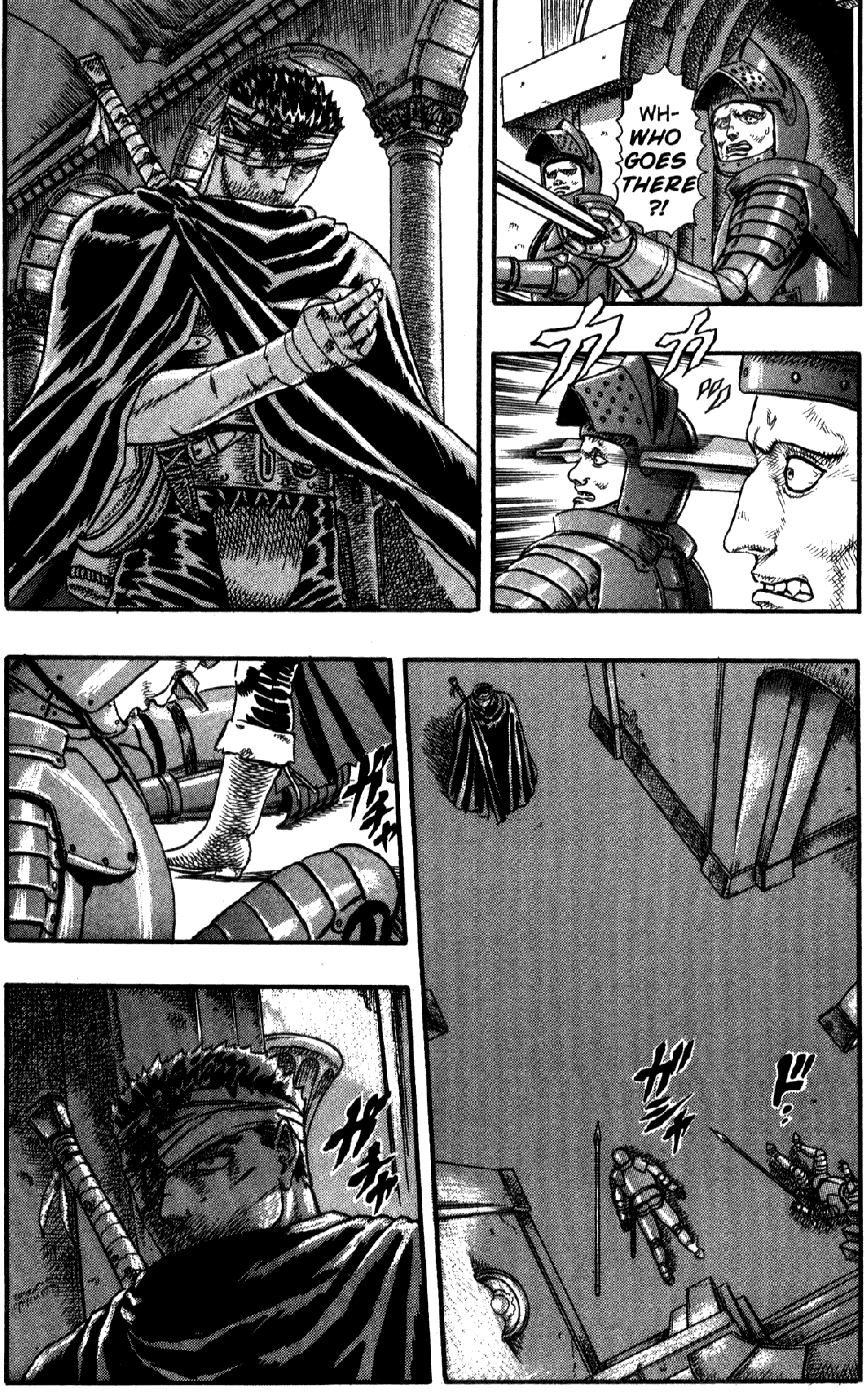
WH-
WHO
GOES
THERE
?!

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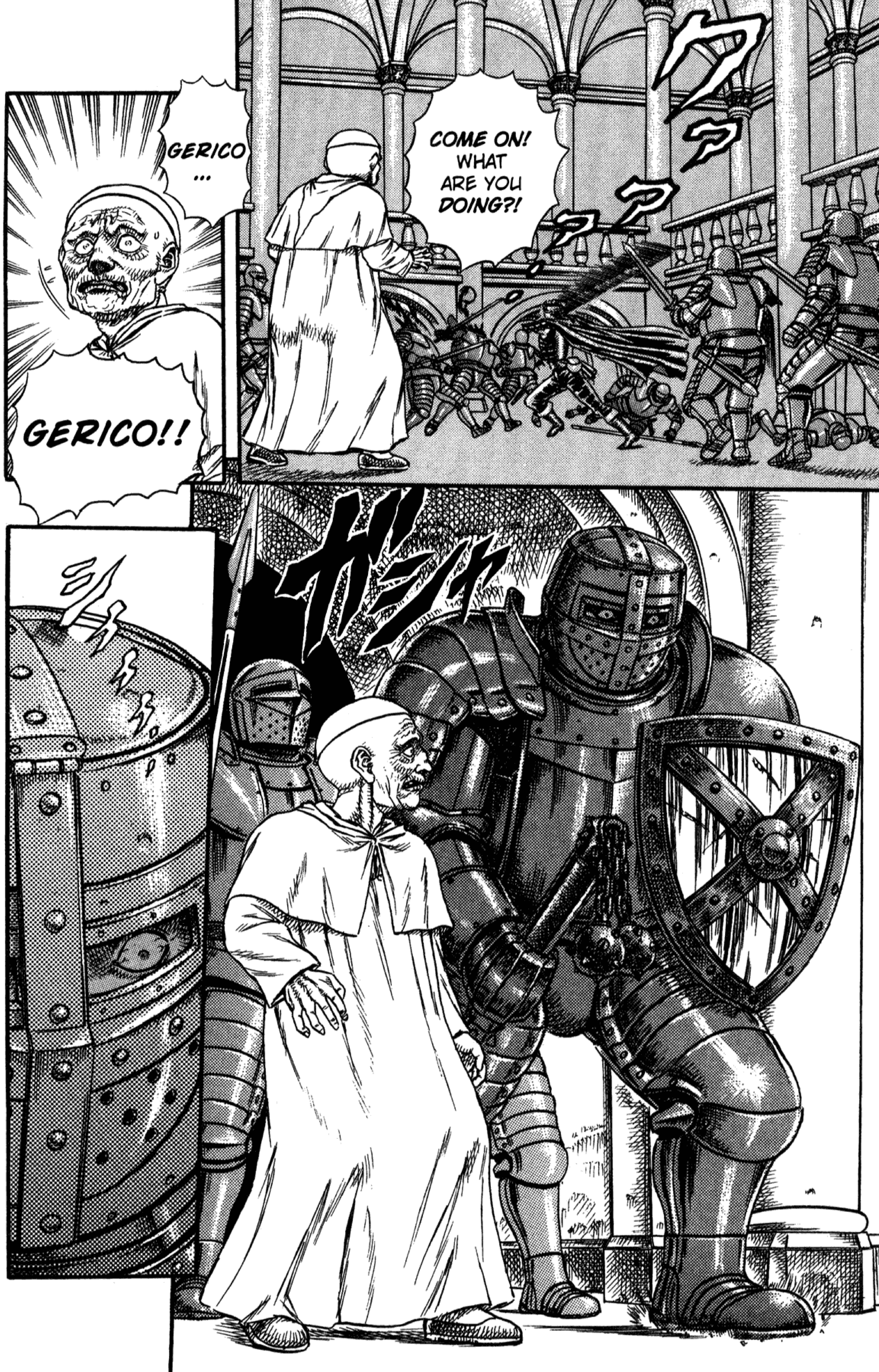
WE KNEW YOU'D BE COMING, AS WE KNEW YOU WERE IN LEAGUE WITH VARGAS.
THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO. SURRENDER QUIETLY...
...OR I'LL HAVE YOU KILLED AT ONCE.
MOVE.
...!

YOU'RE IN MY WAY! MOVE!
F-FOOL! YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ON FIFTY TROOPS YOURSELF?!
ARCHERS!
FIRE AT WILL!
FIRE!!

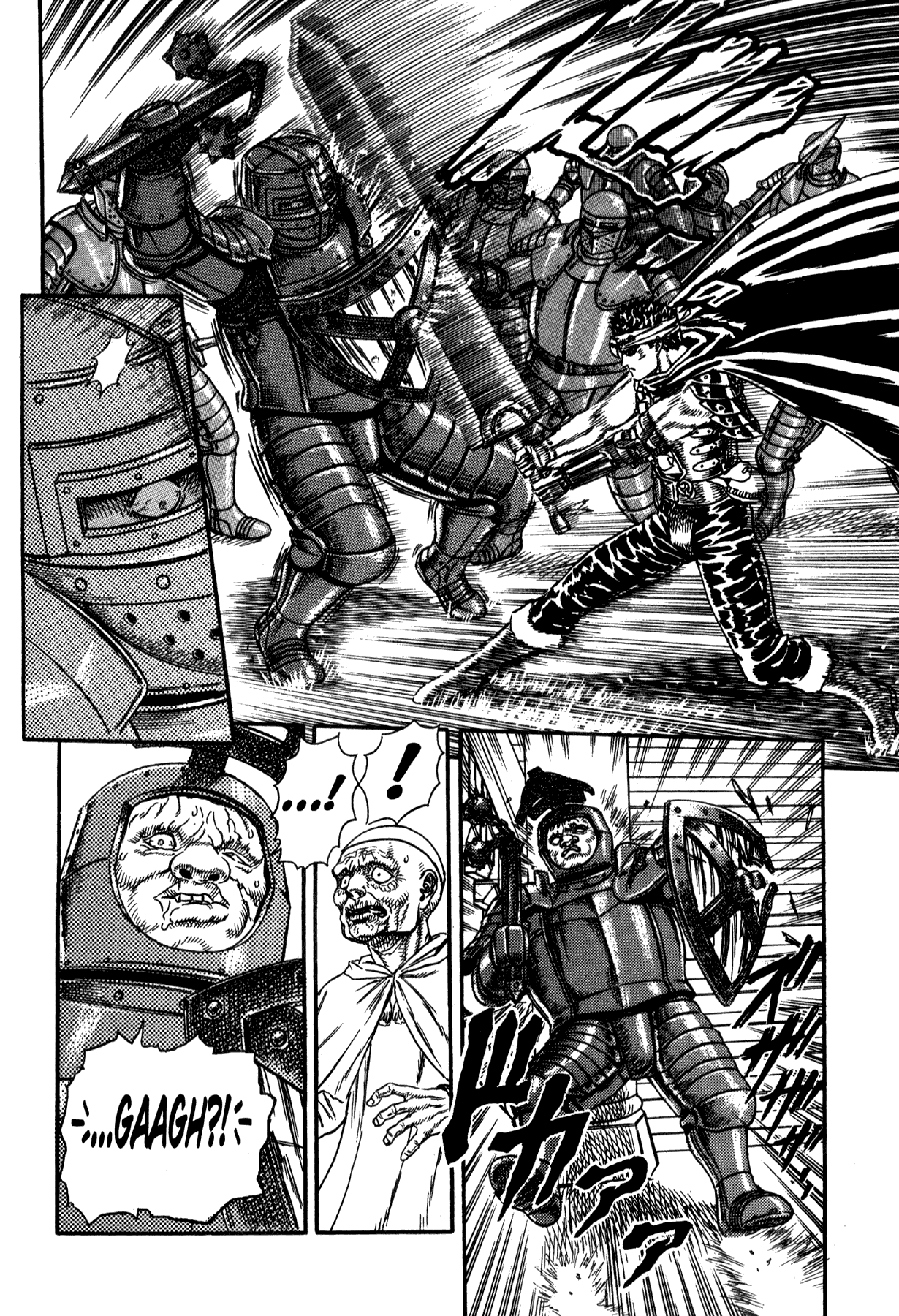
WITH HIS SWORD ...?!

EE...
...EEEEK!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!! ATTACKKK!!

-IGH!-
-UWAAUGGHH!-


COME ON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GERICO ...
GERICO!!

YOU ALWAYS BRAGGED ABOUT BEING STRONGER THAN ZONDARK!
GET HIM!
SHOW US YOUR STRENGTH NOW!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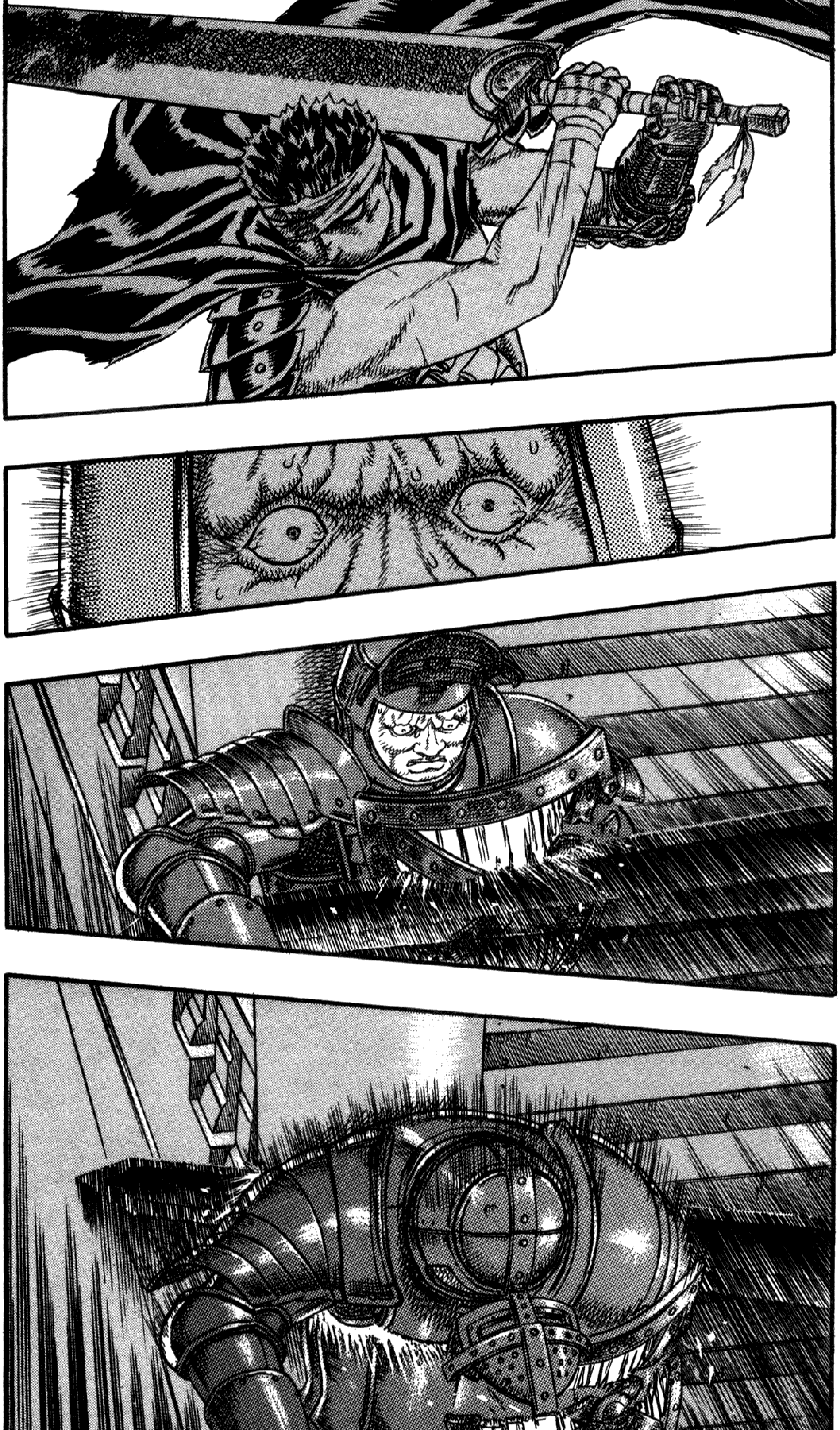
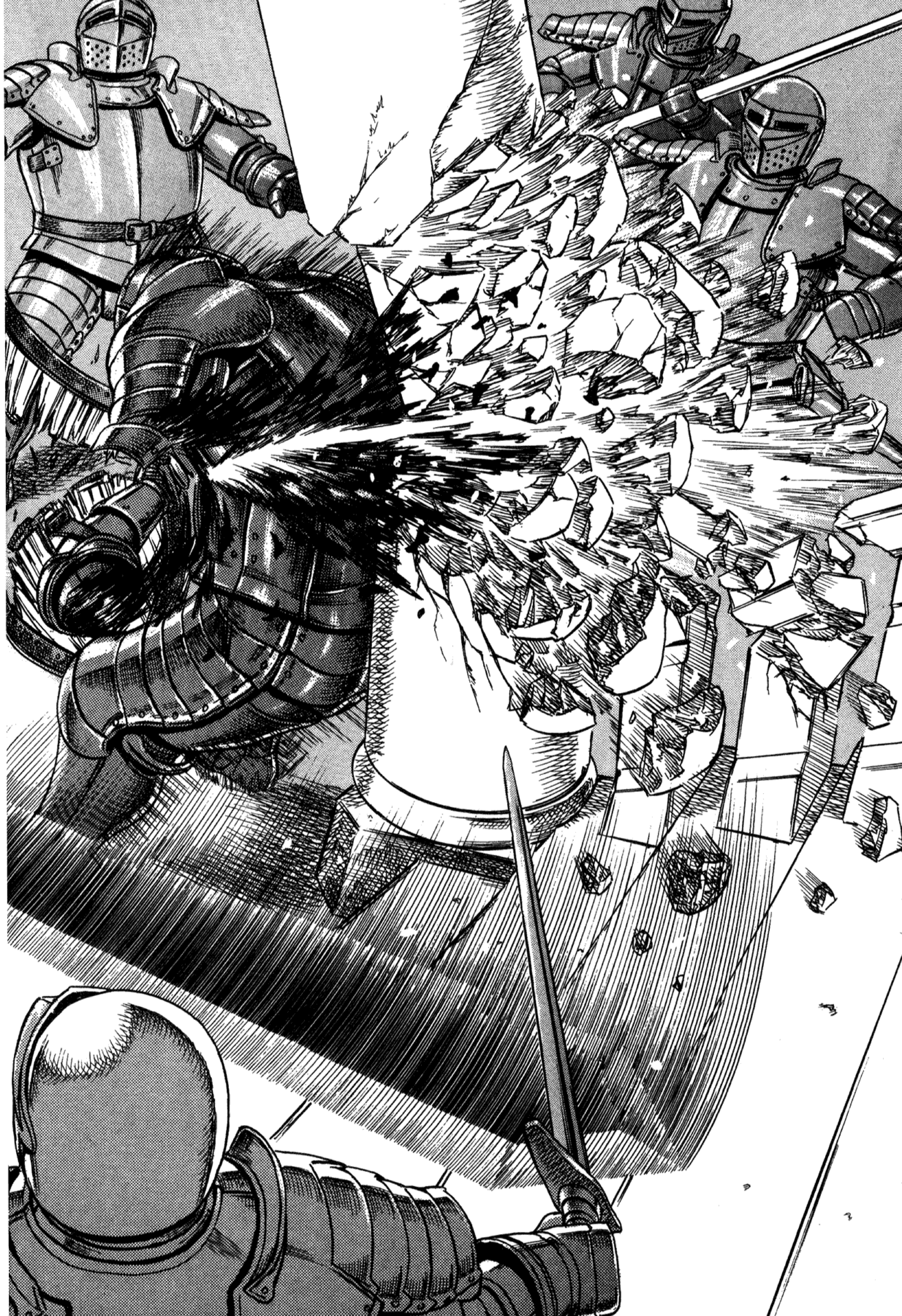
...GAAGH?!





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...AHH
IGH...

W-WAIT! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, FOOLS?!
COME BACK!
I'M WARNING YOU!
AAGH!
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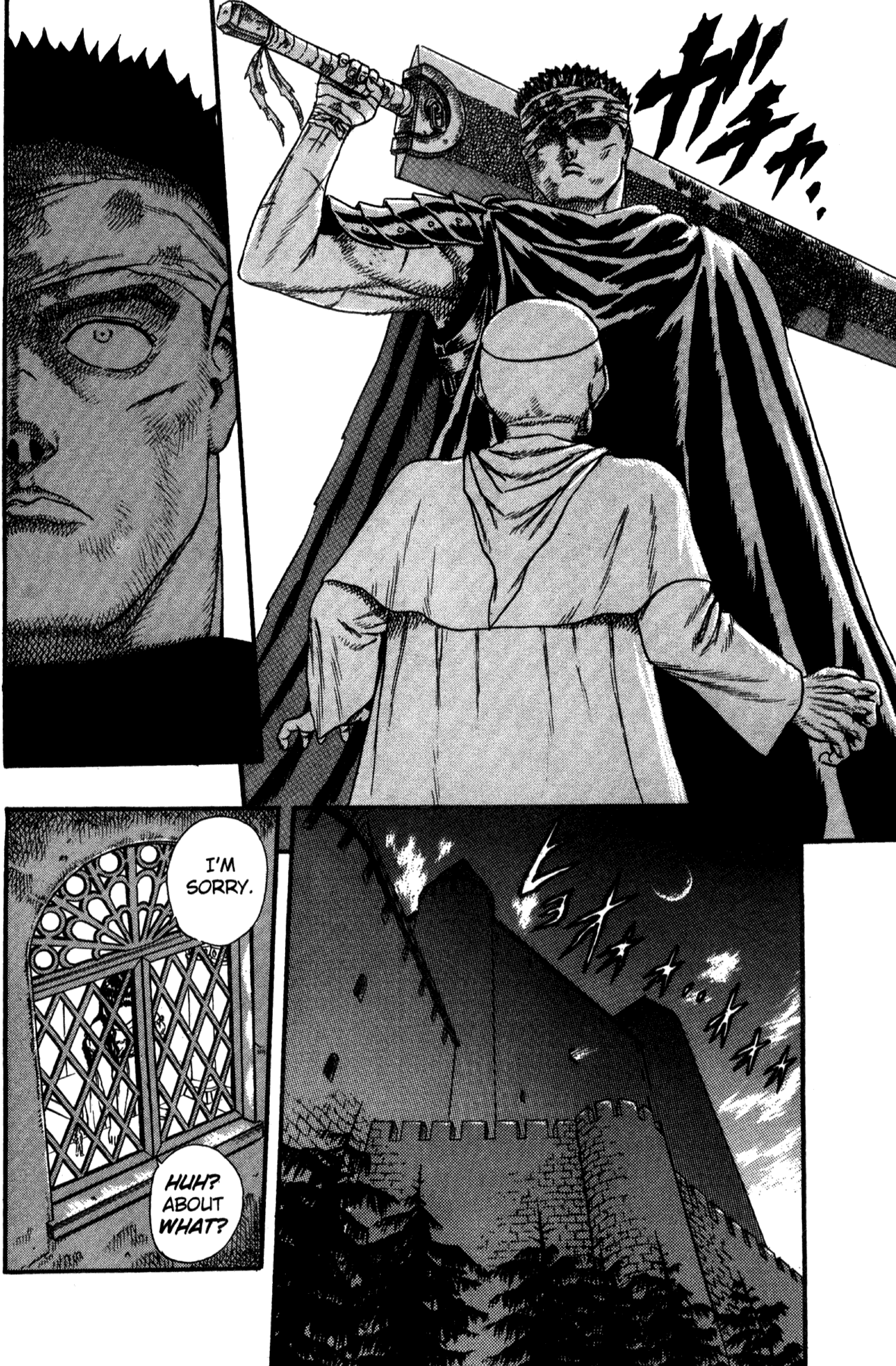
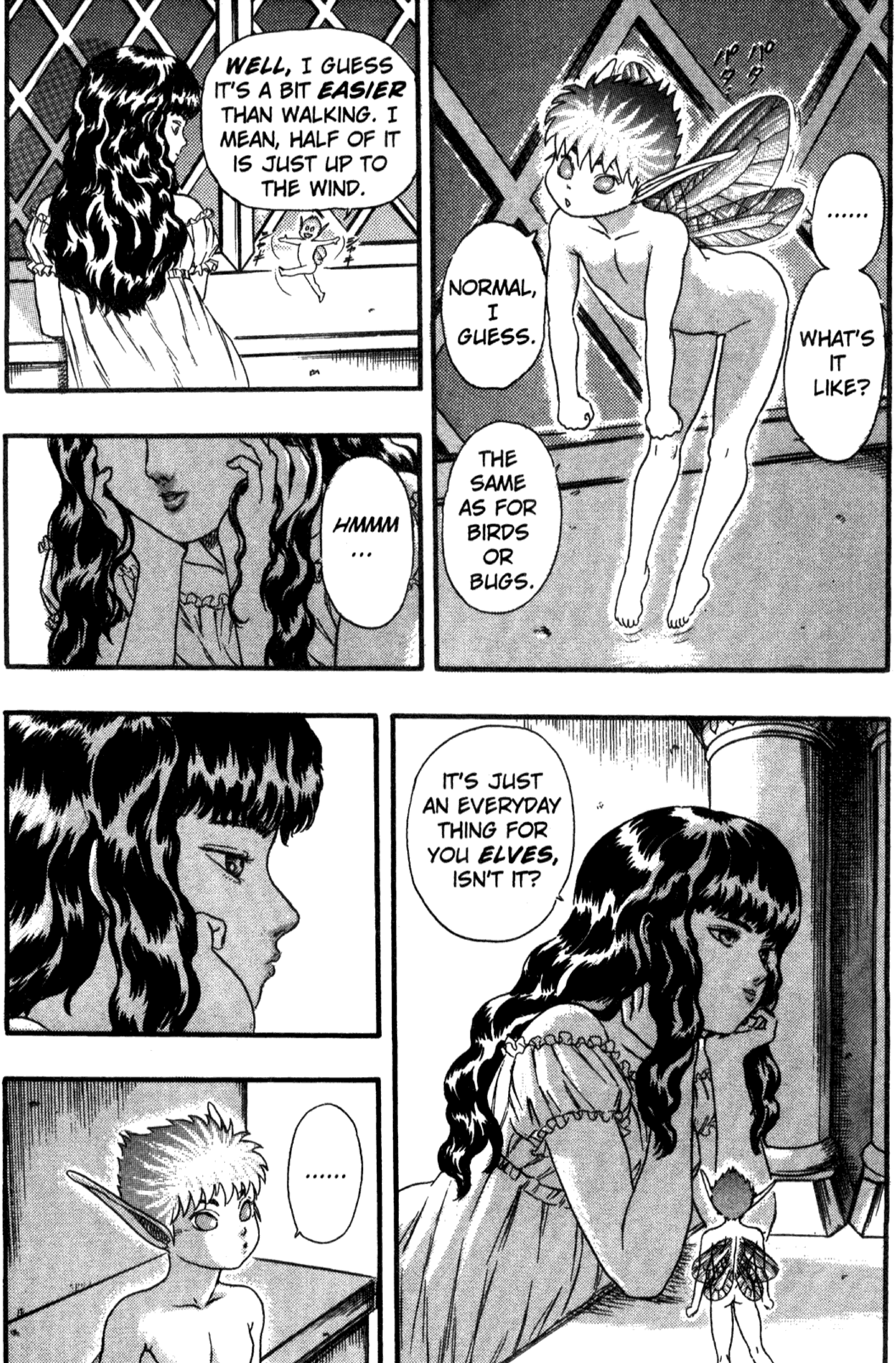

I'M SORRY.
HUH? ABOUT WHAT?

I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF FROM CRYING, IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE TALKED TO ANYONE.
NO PROBLEM! I'LL LEND YOU MY SHOULDER!
HEE HEE...
DO YOU HAVE A NAME?
THE NAME'S PUCK!
TELL ME, PUCK ...
...YOU FLY, DON'T YOU?
EH?
WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE...
...TO FLY?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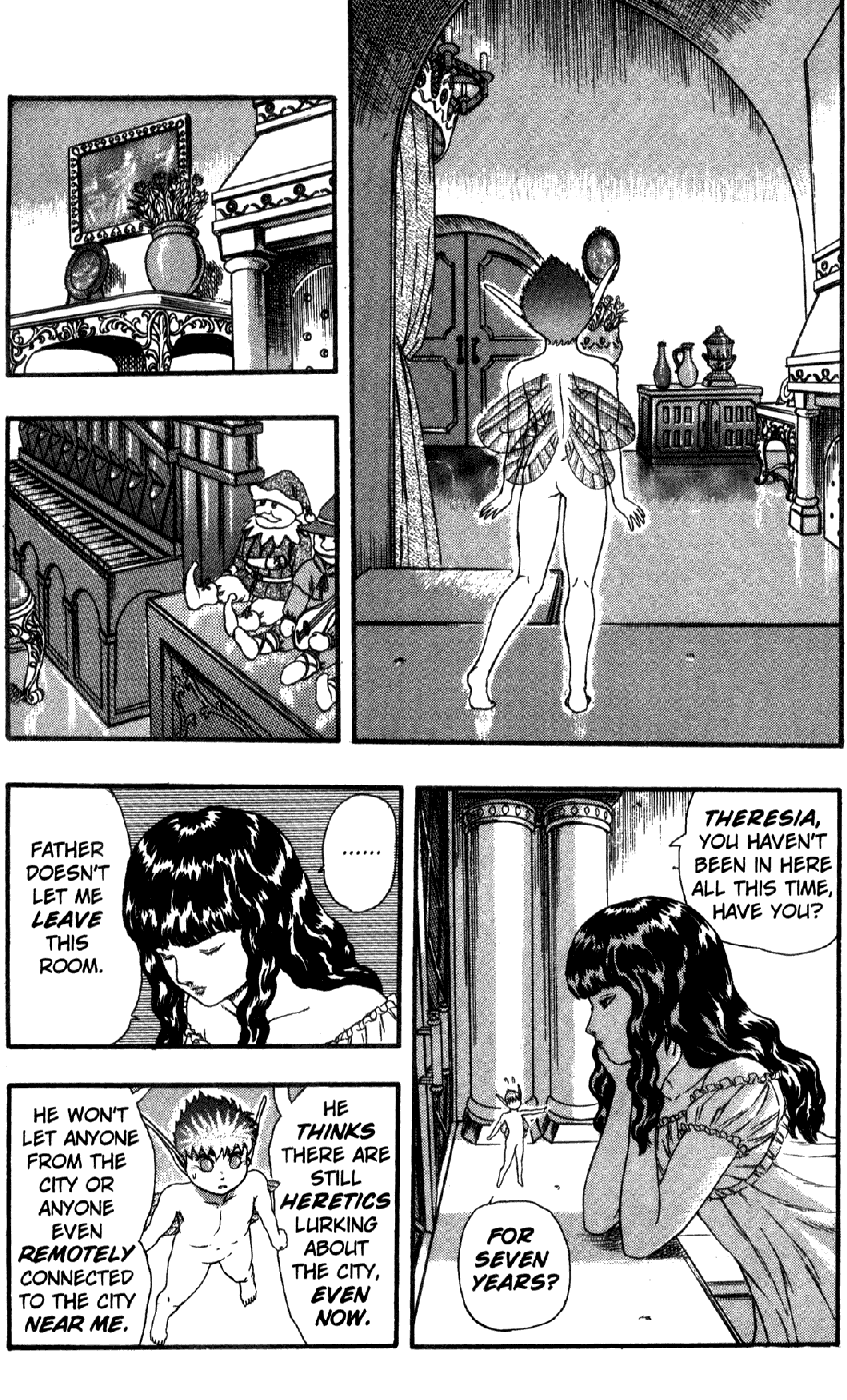
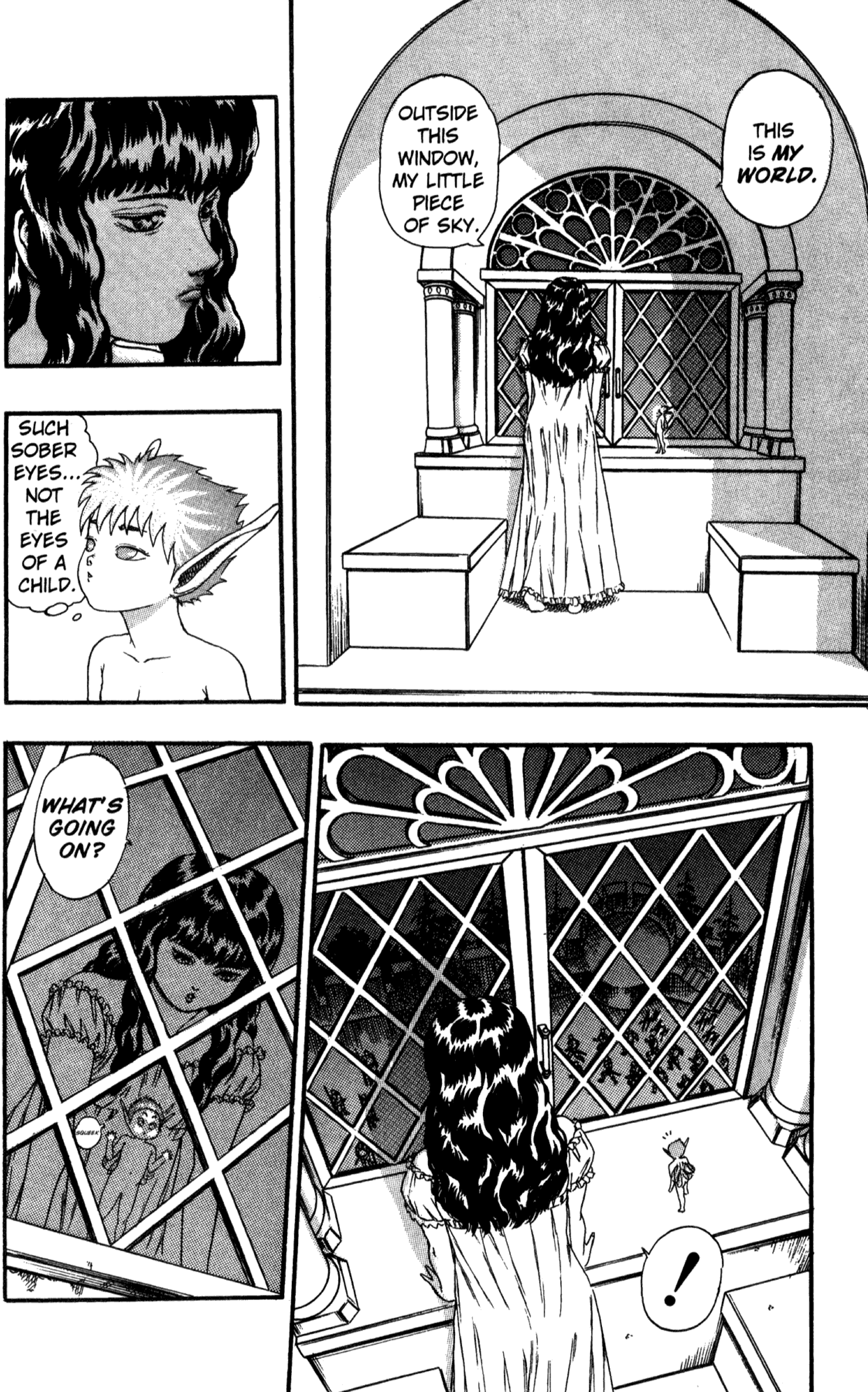
WHAT'S IT LIKE?
NORMAL, I GUESS.
THE SAME AS FOR BIRDS OR BUGS.
WELL, I GUESS IT'S A BIT EASIER THAN WALKING. I MEAN, HALF OF IT IS JUST UP TO THE WIND.
HMMM ...
IT'S JUST AN EVERYDAY THING FOR YOU ELVES, ISN'T IT?
......


THERESIA, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN HERE ALL THIS TIME, HAVE YOU?
FOR SEVEN YEARS?
......
FATHER DOESN'T LET ME LEAVE THIS ROOM.
HE THINKS THERE ARE STILL HERETICS LURKING ABOUT THE CITY, EVEN NOW.
HE WON'T LET ANYONE FROM THE CITY OR ANYONE EVEN REMOTELY CONNECTED TO THE CITY NEAR ME.


OUTSIDE THIS WINDOW, MY LITTLE PIECE OF SKY.
THIS IS MY WORLD.
SUCH SOBER EYES... NOT THE EYES OF A CHILD.
!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SQUEEK

WHAT IS IT?!
IT'S A BURGLAR! AN INTRUDER IN THE INNER COMPOUND!
THAT BURGLAR THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT...
...IT'S SOMEONE I KNOW!
!
GUTS!!
THERESIA, I'VE GOTTA GO!
HUNH?
......
Y-YOU CAN'T GO! IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! I'M PRETTY QUICK!
BUT...
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY! SEEN MY SHARE OF BATTLES, I HAVE!
イバリ!

NOOOO!!
!
...!
-AAHH!-
I...
I'M SORRY ...
......
THUMP
THUMP
......
OF COURSE ...
...IT'S NATURAL THAT YOU WOULD WORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.
WELL, HE'S NOT EXACTLY MY FRIEND...

GO ON, THEN.
AHH ...
THERESIA...
I TOLD YOU I KNEW WHAT IT FELT LIKE TO BE LOCKED UP IN A CAGE, DIDN'T I?
THAT'S BECAUSE I AM.
......

WELL ...
O... OKAY.
......
SEE YA.
パタン
......

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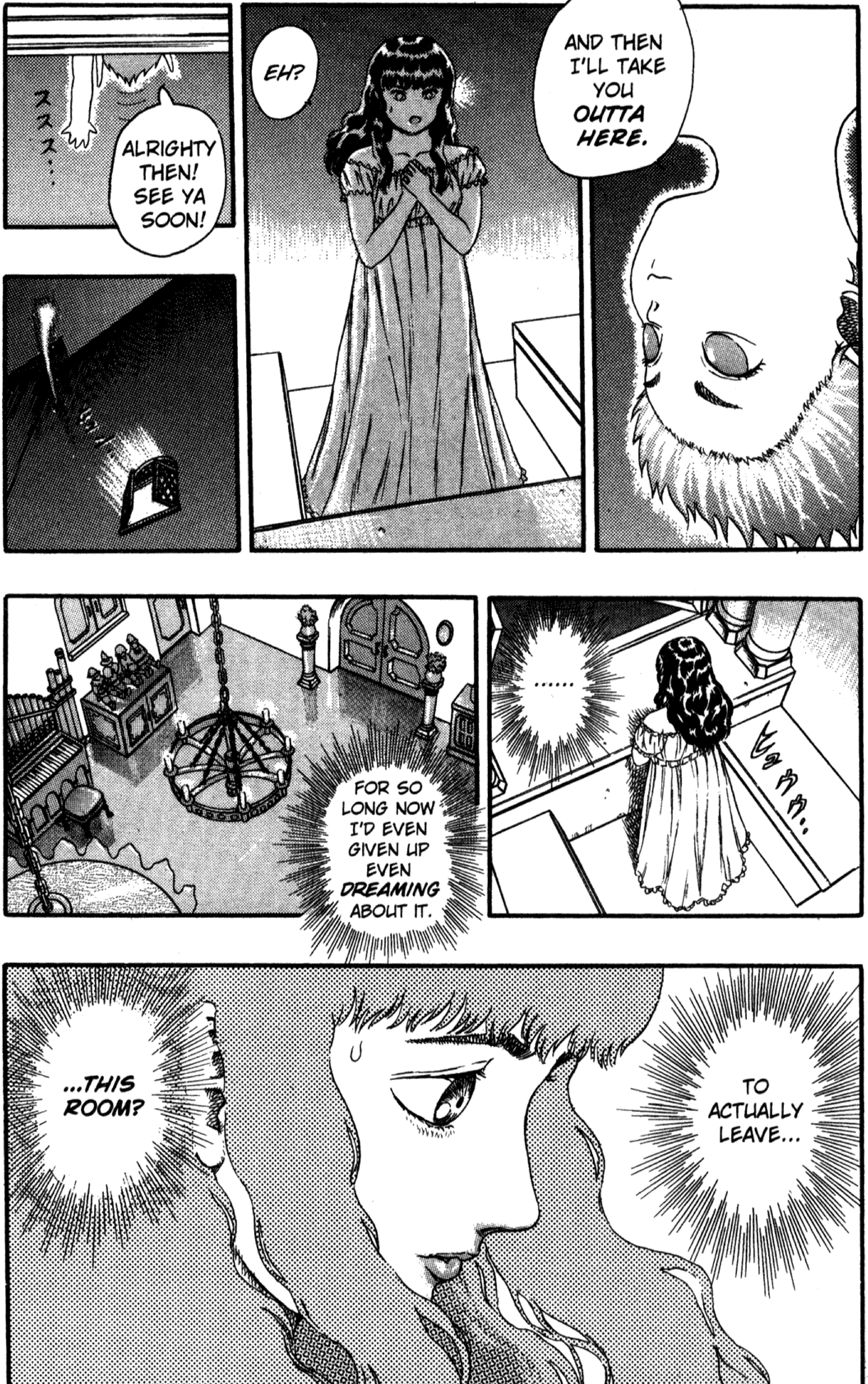
NOK
NOK
ドキン!
-UM-... SOMETHIN' I FORGOT TO SAY.
WH... WHAT IS IT?
I'LL BE BACK TO SEE YA LATER.



AND THEN I'LL TAKE YOU OUTTA HERE.
EH?
ススス…
ALRIGHTY THEN! SEE YA SOON!
......
FOR SO LONG NOW I'D EVEN GIVEN UP EVEN DREAMING ABOUT IT.
TO ACTUALLY LEAVE...
...THIS ROOM?

...OUT-
SIDE?!
TO
GO...
AND
HE
HIM-
SELF...
FOR
REVENGE ON
THE HERETICS
WHO ROBBED
HIM OF THE
WOMAN
HE
LOVED?!
IS THAT
WHY THE
COUNT
ACQUIRED
DEMONIC
POWERS?
HE
SUMMONED
THE
GODHAND...
...BECAME
A
DEMON
?!

...!
GAAAGH...
AAA...
EEK!!

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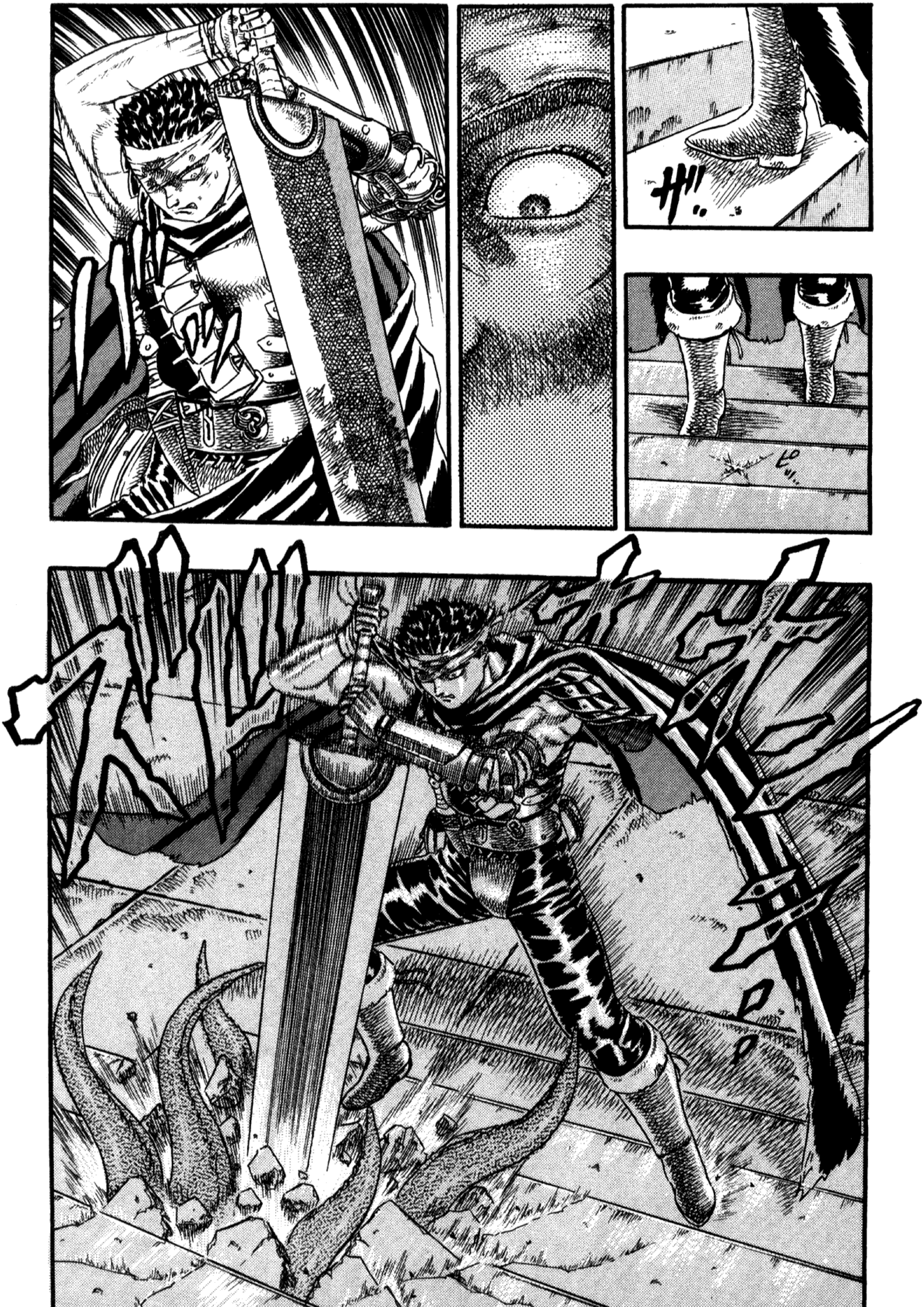
IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR.
WELL DONE, BLACK SWORDS-MAN.
COME NOW AND TEST ME. LET'S SEE JUST HOW FAR HUMAN POWER WILL GO!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NICELY COUNTERED.

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ガラガラ…
I NOW GRASP THE EXTENT OF YOUR SKILLS.
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…!
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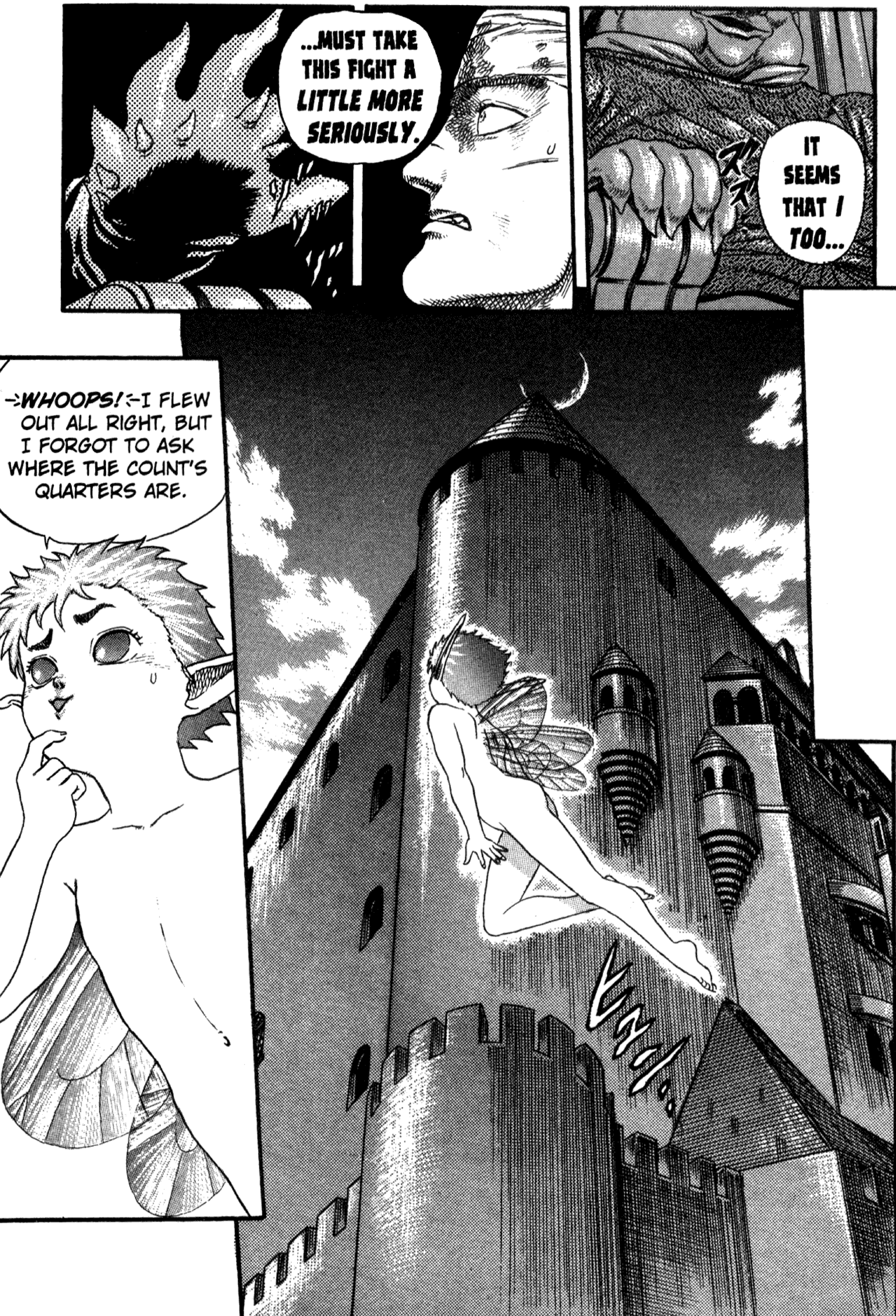
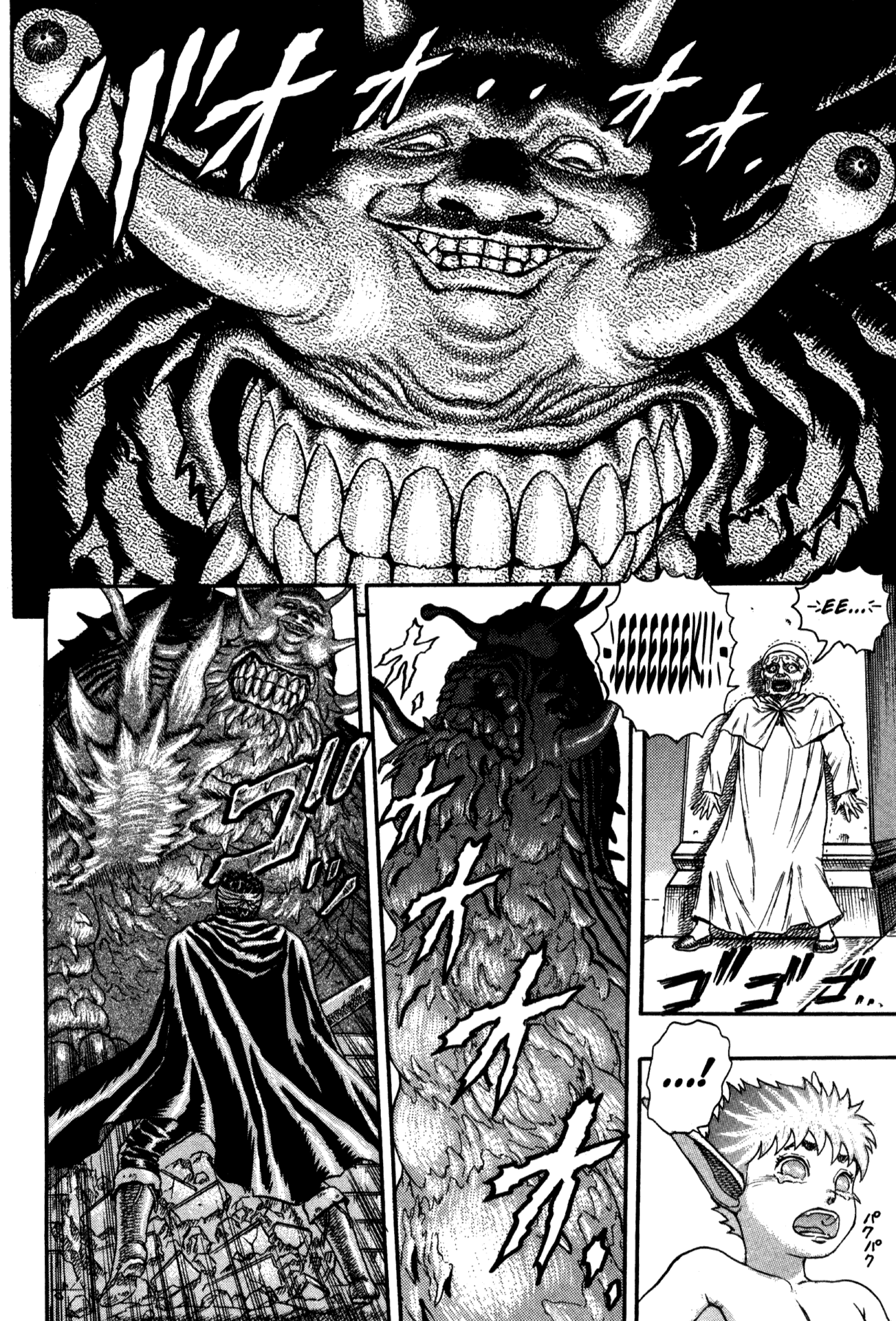

...MUST TAKE THIS FIGHT A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY.
IT SEEMS THAT I TOO...
➙WHOOPS!⬅I FLEW OUT ALL RIGHT, BUT I FORGOT TO ASK WHERE THE COUNT'S QUARTERS ARE.

WHA-?!
ガラ
ガラ…
......
GUTS!

ゴク…
ソ〜
……
ピク
ズズズズ

ゴゴゴゴ…
ヘコヘコ…
AAAAAA…!
ムアア
アア…!
ズシャ!

オオオオオ
ズズズ！
...!
I'LL CRUSH YOU!!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-EE...-
-EEEEEEEK!!-
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...!
パクパク

NOW YOU UNDER- STAND...
HEK HEK ...
HEK ...

...IT'S FUTILE. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU CHOP OFF MY ARMS AND LEGS!
EACH TIME YOU CUT THEM OFF, MY BODY BECOMES STRONGER!
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IT GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER!
A MERE SWORD CAN'T POSSIBLY DESTROY ME!
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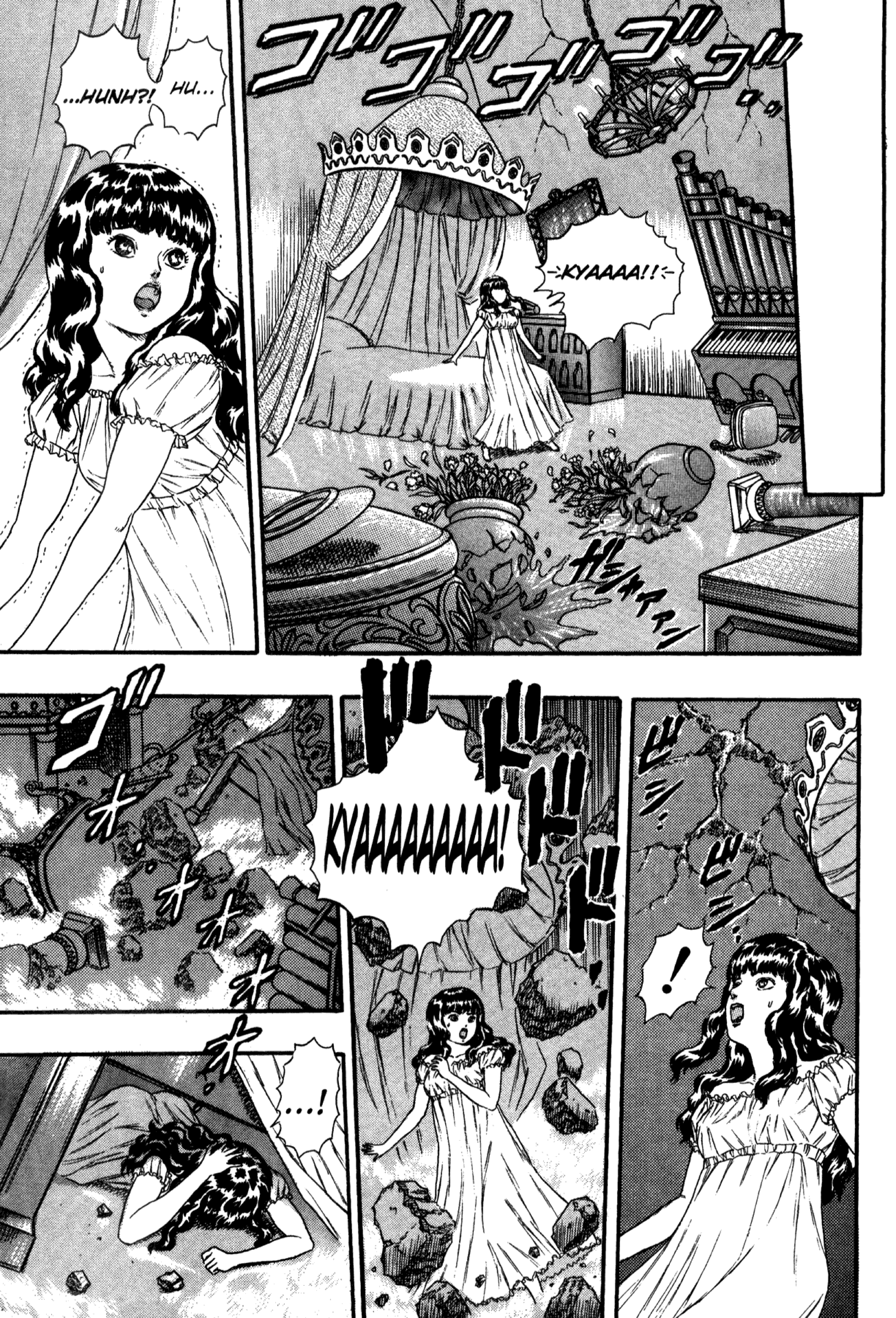

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KYAAAA!!
ガシャアン
HU...
...HUNH?!
ビシ
ビシ
!
KYAAAAAAAAA!
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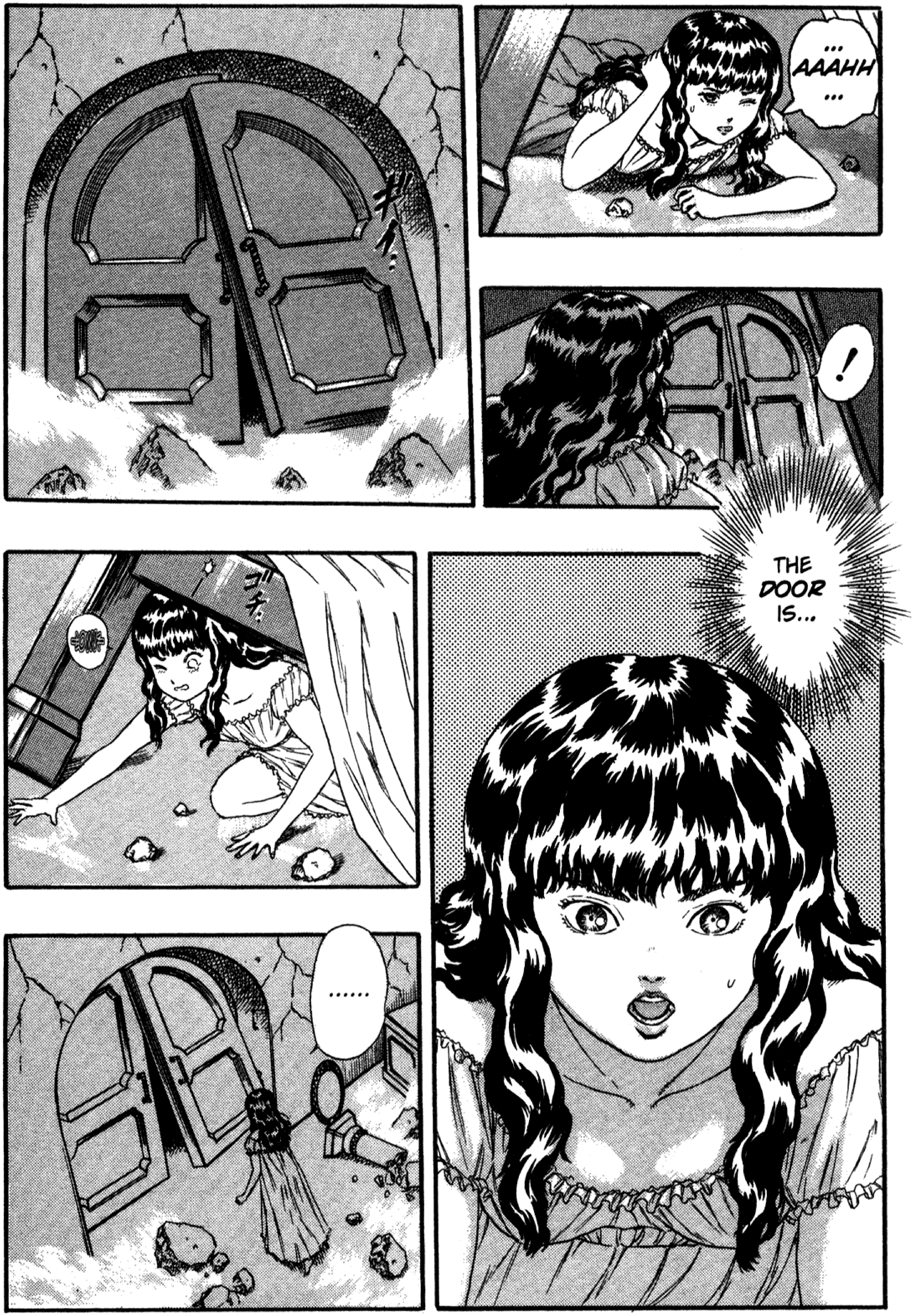
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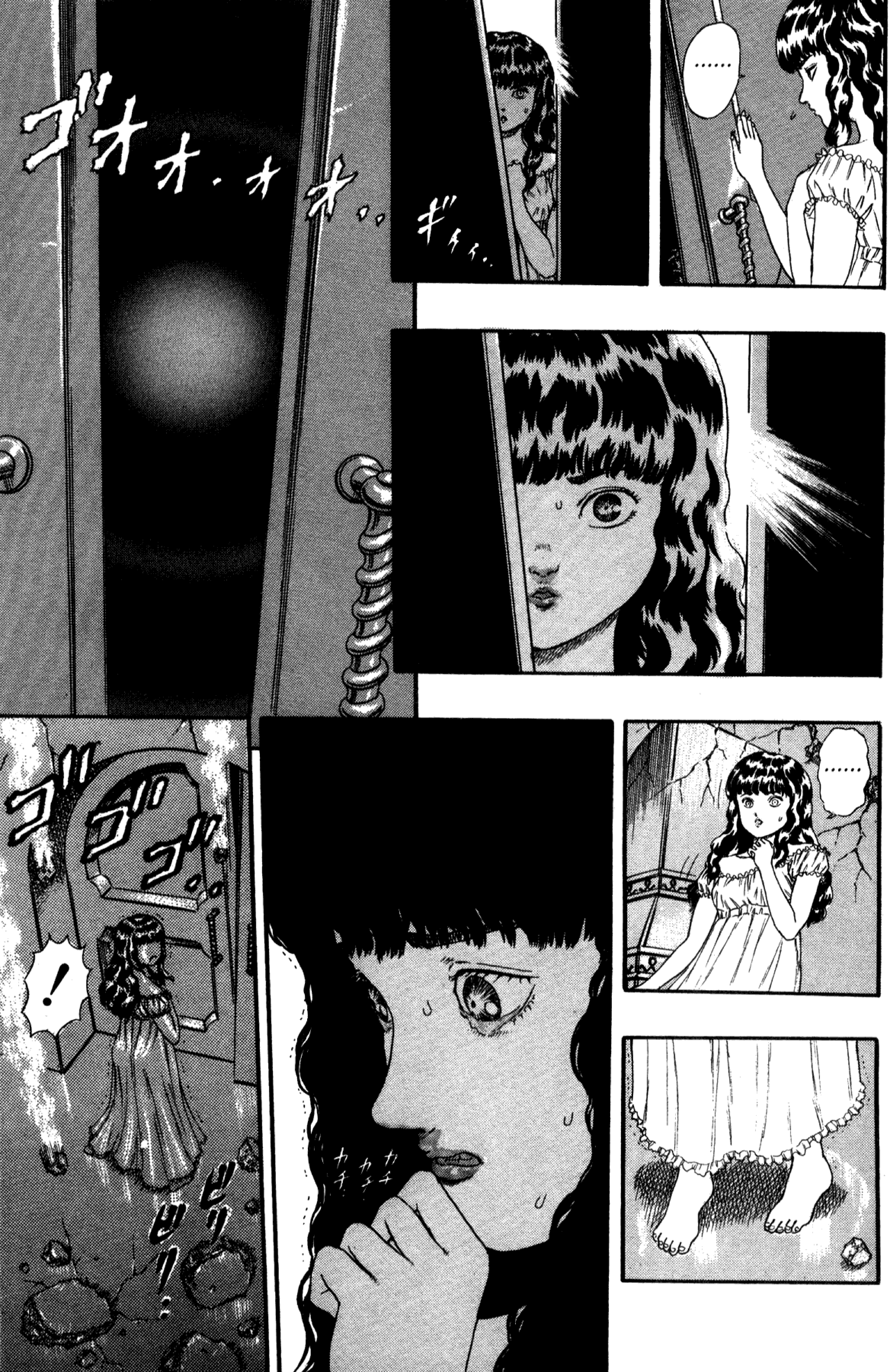
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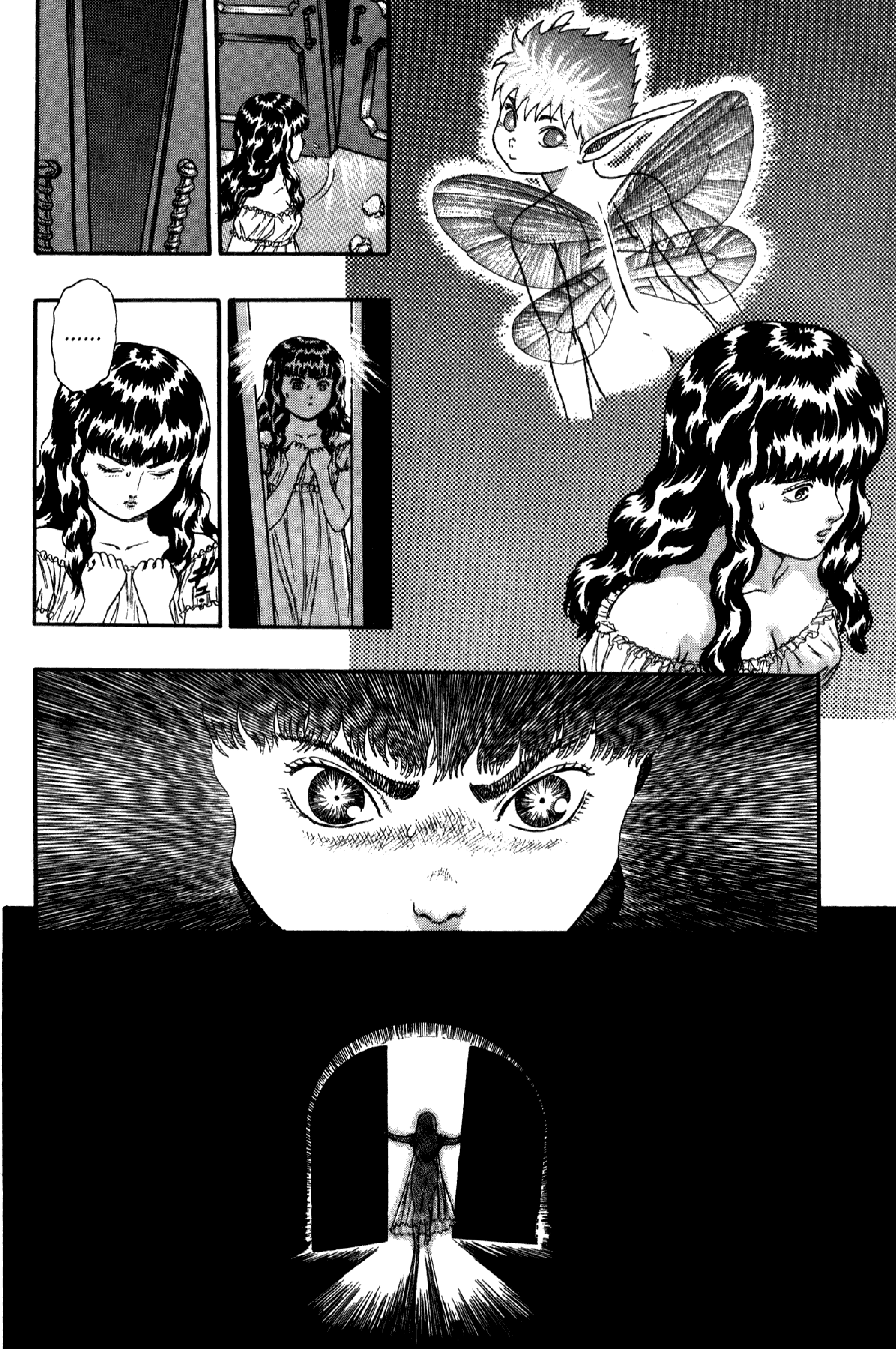

GUTS ...!

WHERE ARE YOU?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT VIGOROUS ONSLAUGHT OF YOURS?! DID YOU FINALLY REALIZE THAT YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING AND DECIDE TO RUN AWAY?!
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THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN-ING!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

-;-WAAAHH...;-
WHERE ARE YOU, BLACK SWORDS-MAN?!
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GUTS, BEHIND YOU!
HEH HEH HEH...

GRRAAGH!!
JUST A SURFACE WOUND!
DAMN!

GAAAGHH!
GUTS!
......
YOU ROGUE.

YOU SET A DECOY AND AIMED FOR MY HEAD AT THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.
INDEED, YOUR QUICK WITS SHOW THAT YOU'RE A FIRST-RATE WARRIOR.
BUT IN THE END, THAT'S JUST A HUMAN TECHNIQUE!!
IT'S IRRATIONAL TO THINK THAT YOU CAN DEFEAT ME. I, WHO AM BEYOND HUMAN.
THE BRAND ON YOUR NECK ...
IMPOSSIBLE! TO THINK THAT SOMEONE CAN SURVIVE WITH THAT BRAND CARVED INTO THEIR FLESH.
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REVENGE, IS THAT IT?
BUT OF COURSE YOU'LL NEVER WIN, A MERE MORTAL LIKE YOURSELF.
YOU SEE. YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP AFTER A SINGLE STRIKE FROM ME.
THAT'S RIGHT ...
...!
IT'S NOT WORTH BEING CONSTANTLY HOUNDED BY DEMONS, CHOPPED TO PIECES...
...THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR WAR OF PAIN AND FEAR.
...IT'S A MEANING-LESS FIGHT!
YOU SHOULD PUT AN END TO IT NOW. I WILL RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR SUFFERING.

I WILL DISPATCH YOU, ONCE AND FOR ALL.
BACK TO WHERE YOU BELONG. YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE IN HELL.
IT WAS ALREADY PRE-ORDAINED THE MOMENT THE BRAND WAS CARVED INTO YOUR NECK.
...!!
DIVINE PROVIDENCE CANNOT BE THWARTED...
...BY MAN'S EFFORTS.

YOU CAN DIE PROUDLY NOW, KNOWING THAT AT LEAST YOU INFLICTED ONE BLOW UPON ME.
LOOK OUT!

-GAAGH!!-
-AAAAH...-
-UUGGHH..!!-

KYAA...
AHH...STILL WON'T PART WITH YOUR SWORD, I SEE.

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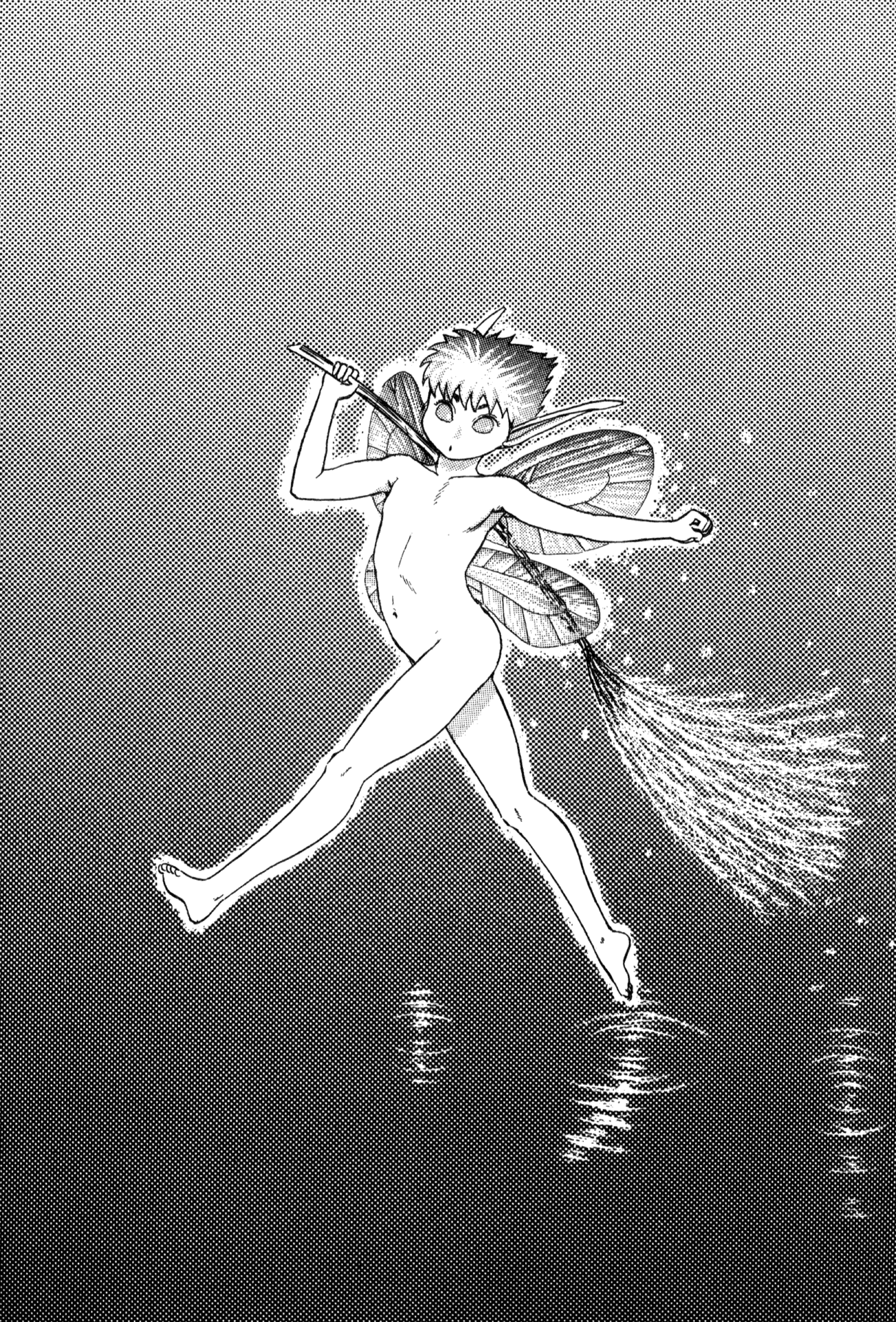
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